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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB4112

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 4112.

First, the rules dictate how a company can do business in order to qualify for a procurement contract - government tyranny picking winners and losers.

Second, \$20 million of taxpayer money directed to your winners. Section 3(3) says the funds are to award grants to entities that lend to clean energy technology companies - So we are giving money to a lender to lend money they will get paid back, but isn't required to reimburse it to the state, all so the lendeer can qualify for procurement contracts from the state.

It also allows the department to make its own loans under Section 3(5) with the Council's advise, which requires repayment.

This bill is poorly written and exceed any consideration time to do it justice in a short session.