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On Behalf Of: Rural Tax payers and voters
Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB634

I am in support of this bill. We need to include hydropower in the renewable energy portfolio over all other energy sources. Water doesn't stop flowing as long as our government doesn't order ridiculous drawdowns that put local water systems in jeopardy.

Hydropower is effective, efficient and a realistic way to contribute to the power grid especially as our legislators keep moving us towards electric vehicles while having struggling power grids especially at peak times.

Hydropower doesn't rely on the sun that stops producing for 9- 12 hours a day depending on time of year. Hydropower doesn't rely on wind to turn the turbine like the highly ineffective wind fields.

Investments into our dams, the infrastructure around them and the turbine generators that produce power within them should be a top priority for the forward movement of our communities.

Please vote YES on SB 634