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I STRONGLY SUPPORT SB 634 - making hydropower a renewable.

The objection is that hydropower as a renewable would diminish the need for other renewable sources - wind and solar, and save energy costs. Environmentalists object for unsupported reasons since they don't apply the same standard to killing birds as altering fish routes. They don't seem to care about using good farm land, the inconsistent power of wind and solar that are heading us to blackouts, and that parts can't be recycled needing large landfills.

Even California gives partial renewable credit to hydropower.