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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1582

Dear Senate Committee on Energy and Environment,

I appreciate you reading my testimony. I am asking you to vote no on this bill. I agree that improving grid reliability is important, but this bill will be costly shifting the risk from utilities and program participants onto all ratepayers. The bill requires every electric company create and administer a distributed powerplant program, regardless of local grid needs or customer demand. This mandate removes flexibility and forces utilities to build new programs even where existing tools or market solutions may already be working. Ratepayers will bear the financial risk under these incentivized programs. Please say NO to SB 1582