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HB25-1260 Electrical Generation & Distribution Resiliency

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<p>Jeany Rush For themselves</p>	<p>TO: HOUSE ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE RE: HB 25-1260 ELECTRICAL GENERATION & DISTRIBUTION RESILIENCY 3-5-25 SPONSORS: DEGRAAF, R. PELTON FROM: JEANY RUSH, COLORADO SPRINGS CONSTITUENT VOTE: YES</p> <p>This bill gives some great suggestions to protect our grid from the known dangers, assaults, and assessments to stand against them.</p> <p>I am assuming this resiliency standard is a high standard to allow more protection of the various grids we have in this nation. Further, I am assuming this will be necessary whether we are under a cyber, physical, or weather emergency.</p> <p>This bill also names the major reasons/rules to do this:</p> <p>It seems actually common sense and important to have the systems not be vulnerable by not having abilities to physically and electronically separate from outside networks.</p> <p>Having the highest standards of cyber security also seems logical, and I would say, necessary.</p> <p>Having control of fuel pipelines, neutral ground blocking devices in large power transformers, networked systems protected by the means in this bill are also common sense, and we have the technology to act accordingly. Bravo to this.</p> <p>TO mention a few things: The fact that the USA is using majority of China-made components in so much of our technology is not just disturbing, it is dangerous, irresponsible, and allows them to interfere with most of our systems. This is a number one concern, and need to be addressed as well.</p> <p>Secondly, Machines/computers is a major issue. Most of you now already know that all election machines are vulnerable from the front to the back doors, and I am speaking cyber. It is known that the makers of the machines still hold intellectual materials, and thereby, control us. And they have!</p> <p>Sources in support of this bill for the committee, if you have not seen them: Dane Wiggington Dimming, & many other of his documentaries. A Climate Conversation Grid Down, Power Up documentary. These are all free and help you navigate the truths about our serious vulnerabilities. We need this Bill!</p>

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