

House Finance

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HB26-1326 Sunset Public Utilities Commission

Typed Text of Testimony Submitted

Name, Position, Representing	Typed Text of Testimony
Jeany Rush Against themselves	<p>TO: HOUSE FINANCE 4-30-26 2ND SUBMITTAL COMMITTEE</p> <p>TO: HOUSE ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT</p> <p>RE: HB26-1326 SUNSET PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</p> <p>SPONSORS: M DURAN, J WILLFORD, R RODRIGUEZ, L CUTTER</p> <p>FROM: JEANY RUSH, COLORADO CONSTITUENT 4-23-26</p> <p>VOTE: NOPE "STORMY WEATHER/GEOENGINEERED?"</p> <p>FOLKS:</p> <p>Let's talk about the elephant in the room first! This bill extends the PUC, Public Utilities Commission, for 11-now 7 years to Sept. 1, 2037. The same commission, not elected, but appointed by the Governor currently presiding over the total devastation of our Energy Policies in Colorado, and based on False "Clean Air" programs mentioned throughout this 44 page bill? What could possibly go wrong? SHOULD CHANGE WITH GOVERNOR/ELECT EVEN?</p> <p>The same commission that allowed Excel to go after farmers with eminent domain before actually getting an approved program in Elbert, and basically terrorizing customers with potential, and actual shut offs?</p> <p>Had we not shut down working coal plants, sabotaged oil companies, and attacked natural gas production, all of our sustainable, reliant energy sources, for Fake renewal, unsustainable, unaffordable, and environmentally OUTRAGEOUS sources, THIS BILL EXPANDS THE POWERS OF THIS COMMISSION TOO MUCH: Transportation, Schools, Railways, Communications, Barriers for more Failed Renewables, but wants to engage in Section 3 to non-public communications, emails! Should you be accountable or Transparent to the people paying the bill? A LOT OF POWER VESTED IN UNELECTED PEOPLE?</p> <p>False POLICIES BASED ON a Vision of "Supposed Clean Air Act" has allowed you to give millions in subsidies to label Nuclear Clean. Set up Colorado for a Huge Fail with unreliable, unsustainable, and an environmentally harmful future. Don't forget</p>

	<p>supporting AI Data Centers, which will devastate water, electricity, large areas of land, and after construction, create NO Jobs?</p> <p>YOU CAN ADD DANGERS OF High Powered Transmission lines to serve others at our expense? Don't forget the lack of true support for Grid Vulnerabilities, dangers of Centralized power sources over locally controlled and available sources.</p> <p>ADD BAD financial options of bonds, fees, penalties to get money, DRIVING Control OF our Energy Futures into a STATE RUN Gulag, like the rest of the state. We need to go back to the drawing boards, and REASSESS is done to the PEOPLE! IT'S A NO CONFIDENCE FOR ME!</p>
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