

Rep. Joseph Solomon, Chair
House Corporations Committee
RI House of Representatives

OPPOSITION TO H6201 Adds Nuclear Power to Renewable Energy Standard

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Dear Chair Solomon and Members of the Committee,

I am in opposition to adding nuclear energy to Rhode Island's eligible renewable energy resources. Nuclear fission is not a renewable resource! Yes, nuclear power generation does not emit green house gas emissions, but procuring new nuclear generation will take years to bring online, costs will be prohibitive, and nobody is going to want it in their backyard.

Rhode Island is experiencing a climate crisis now, and we need to procure and develop our abundant, local offshore wind energy now, before the crisis worsens. **Please support H5816 The Affordable Clean Energy Act.**

Let's support more solar and offshore wind development instead. They are proven renewable resources. Please oppose this bill. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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