

Testimony in opposition to S2521: Renewable Energy Standard

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To Chair Britto and the honorable Members of the Senate Commerce Committee:

I oppose the bill because it would move the deadline for reaching 100% renewable electricity in RI from 2033 to 2044, which would extend burning “natural” gas and raise the electricity rates due to the high cost of gas compared to less expensive renewables. The bill would undermine reaching the greenhouse gas emission mandates of the RI Act on Climate.

Please do NOT bring the bill to a vote in 2026.

Thank you very much for considering my input.



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