

Testimony in support of S2449: Sales and Use Taxes—Energy Storage systems

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To Chair DiPalma and the honorable Members of the Senate Finance Committee:

I support the bill because energy storage systems are an essential component for making full use of clean solar and wind energy, by bridging times of low electricity generation, allowing for continuous electricity flow into the electric grid.

Removing sales and use taxes provides an incentive to install these systems and will allow us to meet the Act on Climate greenhouse gas reduction mandates faster.

Please bring the bill to a vote in 2026.

Thank you very much for considering my input, and thank you to Senator Valverde for introducing this important bill.



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