

Dear members of the Special Committee on Energy, Thank you for taking up HB 153, Renewable Portfolio Standard. I urge you to waste no time in moving it forward. It's critical that the state do everything in our power to enable renewable energy development in response to the Cook Inlet natural gas crisis. There have been plenty of technical experts making the compelling case for renewables and there are good projects ready to build. I agree that HB 153 gives the utilities the right incentive to expedite the decisions needed to make it happen. The legislature can send a clear signal through HB 153 to move forward, to make us leaders in the emerging clean energy economy.

Thank you,

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