

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Memorializes the 2017 session of the Nevada legislature to enact legislation that will ensure 25% of all energy used in Nevada comes from solar power by 2025.

WHEREAS, The State government will provide funding for the installation of solar panels in all facilities through the reduction of spending on non-renewable energy sources; and

WHEREAS, Installation of solar panels may be encouraged via property tax decreases; and

WHEREAS, Nevada can maximize the natural desert climate that it's located in, as according to the Desert Research Institute the principal climatic feature of desert environments is bright sunshine; and

WHEREAS, The installation of solar panels is cost effective in the long term for the government and citizens, due to its renewable nature; and

WHEREAS, Dependence on natural gas will be reduced, thus benefitting the environment; and

WHEREAS, The use of solar energy will lead to clearer air, reducing the overall effect of airborne carcinogens, which have a negative impact on health according to the National Institutes of Health; and

WHEREAS, Solar power is a reliable and secure source of energy because of sunlight's predictability; and

WHEREAS, Companies will not be able to monopolize the sun, abolishing the chances of corruption; and

WHEREAS, The usage of solar power will create a net gain of environmentally-friendly jobs that will increase wages, according to *CNN*; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on July 1, 2016, that the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation that will increase the use of solar energy to 25% of total energy usage, thus helping our environment, economy, health, and job growth.