

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Memorializes the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will permit solar companies to serve as an alternative source to non-solar generated energy for residential and commercial use.

WHEREAS, Solar energy companies have moved out of the State due to Nevada Energy's monopolistic tendencies; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Energy prevents other potential energy providers from combating greenhouse gas emissions and reduces the collective dependence on fossil fuel; and

WHEREAS, According to *Earth Island*, use of solar energy is correlated with a drop in air pollution; and

WHEREAS, Solar power plants are employing dry cooling techniques to reduce their water needs by as much as 95 percent; and

WHEREAS, Underutilized land can be used to install solar panels for production of energy while simultaneously increasing the value of the land; and

WHEREAS, Loss of wasted energy in the process of converting to energy from the source is reduced; and

WHEREAS, Grid security will be created and used to prevent properties from experiencing blackouts and/or electrical difficulties; and

WHEREAS, An increase in demand for solar energy will result in employment growth, reducing the unemployment rate; and

WHEREAS, Consumers are given the freedom upon selecting the preferred method of an energy source; 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 to permit solar companies to serve as an alternative source to non-solar generated energy for residential and commercial use.