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RE: Oppose SB 67 Facilities for Clean Energy Generation

Mr./Madame Chair and Committee Members:

The New Mexico Business Coalition (NMBC) represents hundreds of businesses and thousands of New Mexicans. Our focus is to make New Mexico a better place to do business so that New Mexicans have jobs and can provide for their families.

NMBC is opposed to SB 67 Facilities for Clean Energy Generation because it would cause electric rates to increase significantly and, in turn, cause harm to hardworking New Mexican families who are already struggling to pay electric bills and feed their families.

SB 67 is misguided in eliminating nuclear energy, which is a clean, reliable on demand source for electricity production. In addition, it unnecessarily stops the use of natural gas, which burns cleaner than alternative fuels, is abundant in New Mexico and provides good paying jobs for New Mexicans.

On behalf of hard working New Mexicans and the businesses that need affordable and reliable electric service to employ them, we urge you to say 'NO' to SB 67.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carla J. Sonntag".

Carla J. Sonntag
President