



May 30, 2025

Assembly Committee on Ways & Means

Re: Support for SB 132 – Clean Energy Investment

Dear Chair Monroe-Moreno, Vice Chair Backus, and Members of the Committee,

We, the undersigned clean energy advocates, businesses, and community organizations, write to express our strong support for SB 132, which would allocate funding to the Nevada Clean Energy Fund (NCEF). This investment would help ensure that all Nevadans—households, businesses, schools, and communities—benefit from cost-saving clean energy programs and funding opportunities.

We want to thank you for your time and leadership, especially as you face difficult decisions in light of the state's budget constraints. We recognize that resources are limited, and we believe this allocation is a smart investment that will pay dividends for years to come.

NCEF has already demonstrated remarkable success leveraging public investment to secure outside funding. Since receiving \$1 million in state funding in 2023, NCEF has used that seed money to secure nearly \$200 million in federal grants and additional private and philanthropic capital. This 200x return on investment underscores the impact that even modest public funding can have when paired with the right expertise and partnerships.

Nevadans are feeling the strain of high utility bills, with one in five households reducing or foregoing food or medicine just to keep the lights on. Small businesses across the state also face rising energy

costs, which increase operating expenses and make it harder to stay competitive. Through programs like Nevada Solar for All, the Clean School Bus Program, and the Residential Energy Upgrade Program, NCEF is already working to lower energy bills, reduce cost burdens, and expand financing options for energy efficiency and clean energy upgrades.

SB 132 will allow NCEF to continue expanding access to these programs and help ensure Nevada does not leave federal or private funding on the table. This is a practical, proven approach to lowering energy bills, supporting job creation, and building a more resilient, fair energy economy.

We urge your support for SB 132 and ask the committee to advance this important investment in Nevada's energy future.

Sincerely,

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