

To MN Senate Energy Committee:

All future Minnesota energy needs should be met by the cleanest, safest and cheapest energy generation possible. Hydroelectric and nuclear energy generation is none of these. Clear renewable wind and solar w/ battery storage is all of these things. Continuing to generate energy via nuclear power is a social justice issue because of the utility's decision to store all future nuclear waste generated at Monticello and Prairie Island at the Prairie Island nuclear facility. The Tribe never wanted any nuclear waste stored there - much less all future waste stored there. It is also an environmental justice issue to store the waste there, because Prairie Island is basically on a flood plain and any nuclear waste that leaks out of the storage casks could contaminate the drinking water for millions of people who live down stream on the Mississippi River. Please vote "No" on all these bills before the committee.

Sincerely,
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- **S.F. 0426**
Eichorn
Hydroelectric capacity that qualifies as an eligible energy technology under the renewable energy standard modification provision
- **S.F. 0350**
Mathews
Certificate of need issuance for a new nuclear power plant prohibition abolishment
- **S.F. 0468**
Mathews
Certificates of need authorization for certain small modular reactors