



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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<b>WITNESS NAME</b>			
<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>DAVID WINTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: <b>LIBERTY UTILITIES; SUMMIT UTILITIES</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 1805</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65102</b>
EMAIL: <b>david@wintonpolicygroup.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/26/2025 8:38 AM</b>
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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMES FARRAR</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>417-680-8119</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>BBC ELECTRICAL SERVICES INC</b>		TITLE: <b>OPERATIONS MANAGER</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>5467 STATE HWY 43</b>			
CITY: <b>JOPLIN</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>64804</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JARED HANKINSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>428 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65201</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JASON KLINDT</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>816-652-1196</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>EVERGY</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>1200 MAIN ST.</b>			
CITY: <b>KANSAS CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>64105</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARK HEMMANN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>636-484-6940</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>HITACHI ENERGY</b>		TITLE: <b>ACCOUNT DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>500 MO-94</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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Following oral testimony today, Hitachi Energy is in support of this legislation



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SCOTT E. RAMSHAW</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-267-4992</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>UA 562 PLUMBERS &amp; PIPEFITTERS</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>3640 CORPORATE TRAIL DR</b>			
CITY: <b>EARTH CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63045</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>WARREN WOOD</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-681-7126</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>AMEREN MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>VP LEGISLATIVE</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>101 MADISON STREET</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C."HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>arniedienoff@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/26/2025 11:44 PM</b>

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**I am Opposed to this Bill. This Legislation was written and handed to the Sponsor by the Utility Industry and Lobbyist. STOP doing favors to the Utility Industry by extending "Sunset Dates." This is an awful Bill for Missouri Consumers that will cost 100's of Million in increased Utility Costs to Missouri Families. This Legislation is shameful and MUST be defeated!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMES OWEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>417-496-1924</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>RENEW MISSOURI ADVOCATES</b>		TITLE: <b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>915 EAST ASH</b>			
CITY: <b>COLUMBIA</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65201</b>
EMAIL: <b>james@renewmo.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/26/2025 11:58 AM</b>
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February 26th, 2025  
Renew Missouri Advocates, Inc. 915 East Ash Columbia, Missouri 65201  
Re: Written Testimony to the House Utilities Committee on House Bill 569  
To Chairman Bromley and to the Committee  
Renew Missouri, a 501(c)(3) organized to promote clean energy policy for all Missourians, wishes to express its concerns with House Bill 569 in its current form. We are concerned about how the bill encourages choosing gas generation over other fuel sources. The reality is there's a number of bills contemplated by the Legislature this year that views the burning of natural gas as an end-all solution to reliability concerns and economic development. There are things to keep in mind about gas. First of all, its price is volatile. Half of the costs that come with natural gas involve volatility from such elements as weather and trade conditions with other countries. If tariffs are imposed against Canada, for instance, those tariff costs will be absorbed into the price of gas. Further, existing EPA rules limit the size and scope of gas plants and how long they can be in operation. While there is a belief the current administration will ease these regulations, there is no certainty administrations in charge during the course of these plants' life span will reinstate current restrictions. Maybe they will even increase restrictions, leaving short-term investments in gas unusable and an albatross around the neck of customers. Speaking of customers, proponents of increased gas production cite attracting data centers and manufacturing to Missouri as part of their support. But look at companies like Meta or Google or Nucor. They have located new facilities in Missouri due to utilities guaranteeing clean energy sources such as wind and solar will power their facilities. The question should not be about whether gas generation will create economic opportunities. The question should center around what type of generation will create economic opportunities. The answer to that is clean energy is critical. Renew Missouri doesn't ask for a vote against this legislation but to rather say, if you are going to pass this legislation, open up the language to allow favorable accounting treatment for all generation. Clean energy and fossil fuel generation. Not to mention battery energy storage systems that have also proven to bolster reliability in other parts of the country. We often hear about whether the Legislature should be picking winners and losers with potential laws. As written, Senate Bill 6 creates winners and losers. If lawmakers wish to take an "all of the above" approach to energy policy, this legislation should address all forms of generation and not simply gas production. With that, Renew Missouri urges you to vote against House Bill 569 in its current iteration and consider amending it to include language more inclusive of all forms of energy generation including battery energy storage. With respect, James Owen Executive Director, Renew Missouri