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Testimony in favor of moving the TAG's energy code proposals forward to public comment. as a representative of WASEIA and the WA state green energy economy with over 85,000 jobs and fast growing. The testimony we've heard against moving the proposals forward is nothing new that wasn't already heard and considered by the energy code TAG, which was populated by an appropriately wide cross section of industry stakeholders. The proposals were well vetted and crafted and many re-crafted with stakeholder input.

I also want to reiterate that RCW 19.270.20 (2)(a) DOES in fact require that we look to Zero Fossil Fuel Greenhouse gas emission from homes and buildings, contrary to some of the testimony that was presented.

Also, our industry is waiting with open arms for any workers displaced by the loss of jobs from the fossil fuel burning industries, in fact, it is our biggest bottle neck for growth currently. We are seeing a demand in our industry for solar energy that is currently outpacing our workforce, and are positioned to grow to meet the demand.

thanks for your consideration.