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Representative Patrice M. Arent proposes the following substitute bill:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RURAL DEVELOPMENT OF WIND, SOLAR, AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

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General Description:

This resolution supports the development of wind, solar, and geothermal energy in rural areas of the state as a complement to Utah's diversified energy system and supports the export of Utah-produced wind, solar, and geothermal energy to other states.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ acknowledges the important role of rural communities in the development of energy resources;
- ▶ recognizes the economic and supply benefits that wind, solar, and geothermal energy development provide;
- ▶ recognizes the energy market opportunities available to those states that develop wind, solar, and geothermal energy;
- ▶ supports the development of wind, solar, and geothermal energy in rural areas of the state as a complement to Utah's diversified energy system; and
- ▶ supports the export of Utah-produced wind, solar, and geothermal energy to other states.

Special Clauses:

None

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:

WHEREAS, Utah's rural communities have long produced much of the energy necessary to drive Utah's economy;

WHEREAS, some of these rural communities have not always enjoyed the prosperity that has come with Utah's tremendous economic growth in recent decades;

WHEREAS, many of these rural communities are rich with the natural resources, including wind, sun, and geothermal resources, necessary to provide energy for Utah and the nation;

WHEREAS, competitive energy markets in western states are providing new opportunities for the sale of energy across state lines;

WHEREAS, Utah's natural salt dome geologic formations provide complementary cost-effective storage potential for wind, solar, and geothermal development, as well as their

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own economic development opportunities:

WHEREAS, many western states are responding to this energy opportunity by harnessing wind, solar, and geothermal power, thus providing economic benefits for rural communities and energy supplies to customers within and outside their states; and

WHEREAS, Utah has an opportunity to maintain its position as a net exporter of energy and a leader in energy production and innovation in the region:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein, supports rural development of wind, solar, and geothermal energy resources within Utah as a complement to Utah's diversified energy system, so that Utah's rural communities can take an active part in and receive the benefits of Utah's economic development.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor support the export of Utah-produced wind, solar, and geothermal energy to other states in the West through participation in centralized and bilateral energy markets.

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