



INCREASING NEVADA'S RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD = MORE CLEAN AIR, CLEAN ENERGY & CLEAN JOBS

Legislators Requested to Pass AB 206

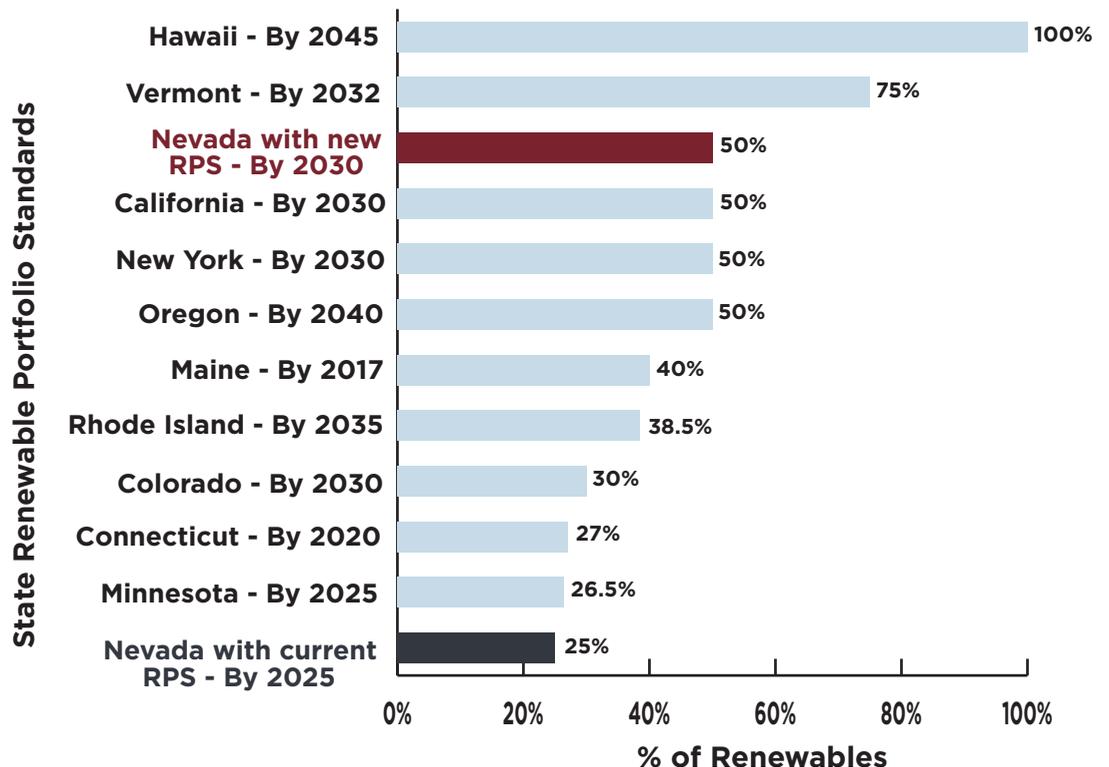
Nevadans want more clean energy to ensure we have healthier air for our children to breathe, less carbon pollution, and more clean energy jobs. Nevada is fortunate to have a reliable and robust electricity grid and ample sun and geothermal resources to support more clean, renewable energy. Unfortunately, our state's current Renewable Portfolio Standard (a standard that sets out what percent of electricity must come from renewable energy) is doing little to help our state bring more clean energy online. To date, less than 20% of our power comes from renewable resources. The time is now to support AB 206 and increase Nevada's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) to 50% by 2030, with a goal of 80% by 2040.

Nevada Is No Longer a Clean Energy Leader

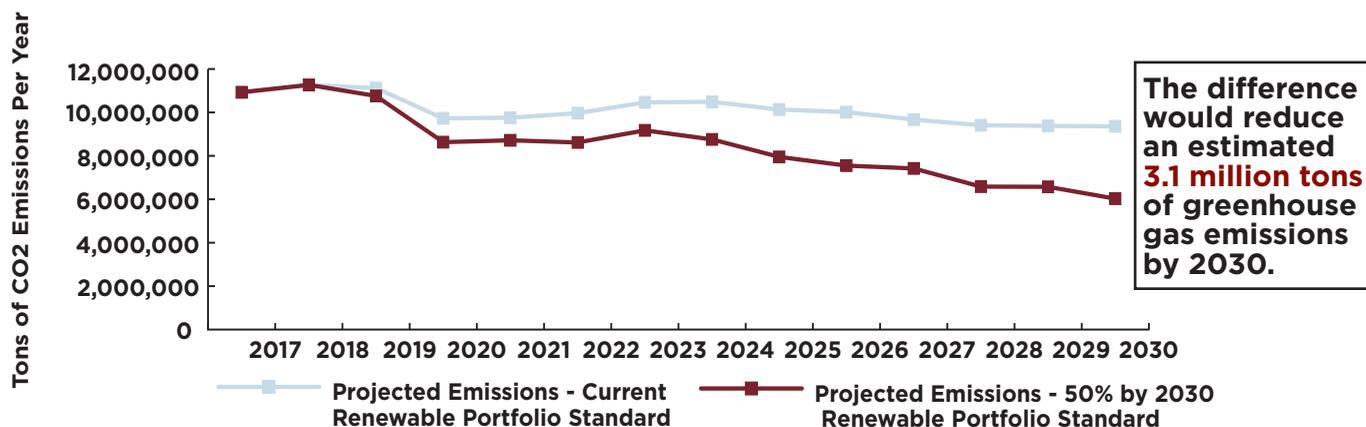
Nevada's current RPS requires our state's major electric utility to produce 25% of its energy from renewables by 2025. However, the current RPS allows banking of surplus renewable energy credits from earlier years and counts energy efficiency savings. This has resulted in our state's major utility getting just 14% of its power from renewable energy. And this means that it won't reach 25% until 2030. This is not achieving the clean energy vision that voters want for Nevada.

Ten years ago, Nevada was a leader in advancing clean, renewable energy, but in 2017, Nevada has been surpassed by 10 other states.

Nevada Will Rank 3rd in Clean Energy with the new Standard



The Proposed Renewable Energy Standard in Nevada Could Cut Carbon Pollution by almost 33% from Projected Emissions



Clean Energy is Increasingly the Best Deal for Consumers, Job Growth, and Nevada's Economy

The cost of renewable energy has steadily declined with improved technology and efficiencies. Since 2010, the cost of solar installations has dropped 53%. Natural gas, which generates most of Nevada's electricity, is subject to dramatic price swings, exposing Nevadans to the risk of much higher electricity prices. By contrast, electricity from solar and geothermal resources has no fuel price risk, ensuring stable rates for customers.

Clean energy in Nevada has also been good for our economy, creating over 20,000 clean energy jobs - 8,300 in the solar industry alone. Although Nevada has already attracted more than \$6 billion in renewable energy investment, the state has the potential to bring in **several billion in wages and create an additional tens of thousands of construction jobs**. Nevadans prefer new clean energy jobs to those in other sectors, according to the 2017 State of the Rockies poll.

AB 206 Sets RPS at 50% Renewable Power by 2030

AB 206 proposes to increase Nevada's RPS to 50% by 2030, and sets a goal of achieving a renewable level of at least 80% by 2040, with assessments of the best paths to achieve this goal. The legislation establishes a 26% RPS by 2018 and then provides for 4% increases every two years until 2030.

The legislation would:

- Reduce Nevada's greenhouse gas emissions by 3.1 million tons per year by 2030
- Produce an additional 7,500,000 MWh of renewable energy per year by 2030
- Reduce exposure to volatile natural gas prices by reducing natural gas generation from 64% of total electricity produced to 41% by 2030.

Help pass AB 206 to re-establish Nevada as a clean energy leader. AB 206 will ensure our economy is powered by more homegrown renewable energy. Support AB 206 for more clean, reliable power for future generations of Nevadans.

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