

Brent Holiday
Stockton Springs

Hello, we bought solar panels (and installed them ourselves off-grid) because we could not afford to hire an electrician, pay for poles, and pay recurring electrical meter fees. We only bought six panels, but this bill would have effectively doubled our cost to buy solar panels.

This bill does not encourage people to buy solar panels. I thought our state wanted to encourage people to buy solar panels and use renewable energy. I agree with the goal of responsibly disposing of solar panels, but as a state I believe we should encourage activities that increase our energy sovereignty. The funds for this program needs to come from elsewhere. This will also strongly affect rural communities who have expensive costs to connect to the grid.