



Convention Resolution Submission

Title of Resolution

A Resolution Calling Upon the Government of South Dakota to Protect South Dakota from the Consequences of Minnesota's Energy Policy

Summary of Resolution

Minnesota, South Dakota's Eastern Neighbor, is pursuing a net-zero carbon energy policy. This negatively impacts South Dakota, as energy providers who serve Minnesota seek to exploit South Dakota's energy policies in ways that are of no benefit to South Dakota. This resolution calls for action to protect South Dakota from the negative impacts of Minnesota's zero-carbon agenda.

Whereas Statements

WHEREAS the state of Minnesota has implemented a net-zero energy policy that requires 100% carbon-free electricity generation by 2040, which is not in South Dakota's interests;

WHEREAS some South Dakota energy providers are headquartered in Minnesota, and there are South Dakota-based energy providers that also provide energy to Minnesota;

WHEREAS South Dakota citizens should not be required to pay higher energy prices because of other state's energy policies;

WHEREAS the respective energy policies of South Dakota and Minnesota incentivizes energy providers to seek development of energy projects in South Dakota for the benefit of Minnesota;

WHEREAS it is to the detriment of South Dakota when energy companies are allowed to exploit South Dakota's resources and energy policy to avoid the requirements and consequences of other state's policy decisions;

Therefore Statements

THEREFORE, let it be resolved that the South Dakota Republican Party calls upon the state government of South Dakota to pursue means of protecting South Dakota and its citizens from the consequences of Minnesota's energy policies.

Conclusion

Supporting Document(s)

- [Press-Release-Special-Election-Referendum.docx](#)
- [Energy-Resolution-Supporting-Links.docx](#)

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