



Twin Cities Minnesota Chapter

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House File 1040 (Scott)

Chair Swedzinski and House Energy Finance and Policy Members –

Elders Climate Action, Twin Cities Chapter represents 150 seniors who are concerned about the climate crisis and advocate for strong policies that will reduce greenhouse gases in our atmosphere to a level consistent with life thriving on our planet.

Elders Climate Action, Twin Cities Chapter opposes HF1040. This bill appears to be designed to place high and unnecessary burdens on wind and solar energy providers under the guise of “stewardship” when instead we should to incentivize the expansion of wind and solar energy projects. Wind and solar electricity are the cheapest and cleanest sources of electricity that Minnesota should be encouraging and incentivizing, not restricting.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. We urge the committee to oppose House File 1040.

Sincerely,

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