

**Energy is crucial to our jobs, health, well-being, and prosperity!**

**Energy policy should not be a world of pretend and make believe!**

**As we look to the future, how will Minnesota families get the electricity they need and what will they pay for that electricity? What will happen to our jobs, health, living standards – and personal choices if Minnesota state government demands radical changes to our energy infrastructure? If we do not change paths, we are about to find out!**

**\* Heating and cooling our homes in Minnesota could be both inconsistent and cost a lot more in the future! Ned Carroll and his friends at the Minnesota legislature have gazed into their magic eight balls and arbitrarily determined that the Minnesota electrical grid must be 80% carbon free by 2030. The remainder would have to be carbon free by 2040.**

**\* Does that mean we are about to undergo a great energy transformation? Well, kind of, maybe. The bill Ned Carroll voted for neither allows for nuclear expansion nor other expanding technologies. These are strict mandates to force utilities and our energy producers to use carbon-free energy at a pace that current technology does not support. Leaving the moratorium on new nuclear facilities while mandating this aggressive timeline puts our electricity rates at risk.**

**\* Shortage issues that seemed worlds away are now almost at our doorstep. Hoping that cleaner technology arrives in time before the effective date is not a responsible plan. Coal and natural gas options are not in the bill. Ned voted to put us at risk for brownouts / blackouts like many Californians are forced to endure.**

**\* Can we change the course of this before it is too late? Of course we can! Kathy Burkett will not support mandates that do not have a plan. Those that put this plan into effect will be long retired before the suffering begins. Let's make Ned's Minnesota legislative career end much sooner than that on election day and restore energy security to our homes, district, and state!**

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