



Opposition to State's Plan for Renewable Energy

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There's new opposition to legislation at the State Capitol that aims to make our state use more renewable energy. It's a package of bills that's currently before the house energy and technology committee. In a press conference, those against it said the bills would kill electric choices in Michigan and say it would create a monopoly in the state.

Eric Schneidewind, Energy Michigan: "Under the package of bills in the house, they would raise rates automatically, and your right to choose, your right to leave those rate increases would be legally stopped."

But the sponsor of the bills says consumers would still have a choice. He says the legislation is good for the state because it would make us less reliant on coal and says it would create new jobs as alternative energy plants were developed.



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