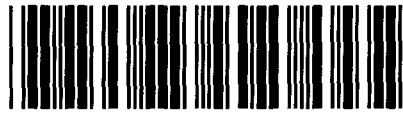




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**From:** Susan McKinley <sualau@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 02, 2018 10:50 PM  
**To:** Walker, DeAnn  
**Subject:** Renewable Energy and progress for Texas

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Dear Chariman Walker,  
I am writing to you as a consumer who is concerned about maintaining progress in our state.

It is unacceptable for NRG Energy and Calpine Corp. to request that the Public Utilities Commission suppress fair competition from renewable energy sources by adjusting transmission costs. I appeal to you to disregard their petition. See the articles referenced below to appreciate the benefits that solar and wind power have brought and will bring to Texans. It seems Calpine and NRG cannot accept their displacement by modern technology. It is important that this state embrace the progress made in Texas in renewable energy.

My husband recently retired from Shell, a Geologist with an MBA. He assures me there are more jobs in renewables than in traditional oil and gas. That is yet another positive for Texans. He echoes my sentiments.

Sincerely,  
Susan McKinley  
Houston, TX 77007

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**Transmission is latest front in fossil fuels v. renewables battle**

<https://www.houstonchronicle.com/business/energy/article/Transmission-is-latest-front-in-fossil-fuels-v-13433013.php>

**Wind, solar and less demand for power cutting CO2 emissions:**

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**Renewables have saved Texans nearly \$5 billion since 2010:**

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**Exxon will use wind, solar power to produce oil in Texas:**

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