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Representative Ben Toma
Speaker of the House
1700 W Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: HB 2618

Speaker Toma,

I have vetoed HB 2618.

HB 2618 encourages an inconsistent statewide patchwork of regulations for renewable energy projects and would have a deep chilling effect on renewable energy deployment in Arizona. It creates additional regulatory confusion for businesses, negatively impacting Arizona's ability to attract, retain, and grow a renewable energy ecosystem in our state and create good-paying jobs for everyday Arizonans. I invite the Legislature to join me in identifying consistent and predictable solutions to renewable energy permitting and decommissioning regulation.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

President Petersen
Representative Griffin
Chief Clerk of the House
Secretary of the Senate
Secretary Fontes