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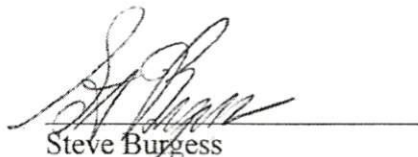
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RE: HB 1059

To Whom It May Concern,

The Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) would like to testify in opposition to HB 1059. The Lincoln County BOCC believes that this bill will negatively impact local government's tax base, and is a work around for energy companies to seek a reduction in property tax by going through state legislature. The Lincoln County BOCC would like to state this is not an appropriate way to pursue a reduction in property tax valuation and that HB 1059 could harm relationships between alternative energy businesses and local governments/local elected officials. We support Colorado Counties Inc. in their efforts to oppose HB 1059.

Sincerely,



Steve Burgess
Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners
Chairman