



**RESOLUTION ON COAL PLANTS AND ENERGY CHOICES**  
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WHEREAS, there are plans to build three new coal plants in Nevada, and

WHEREAS, there is much work needed in Nevada as far as Energy Efficiency goes, both educational and actual energy savings, and

WHEREAS, the technology exists to maximize the use of wind power, although Nevada is the only Western state that does not use wind energy, and

WHEREAS, the technology exists to use geothermal power, and

WHEREAS, the technology exists to use solar power, and Nevada gets a lot of sun, and

WHEREAS, global warming has become an accepted reality, and

WHEREAS, building new coal plants will likely pose a health risk to Nevada's citizens, and

WHEREAS, proponents of building the coal plants would like to see the jobs that building them would bring, and

WHEREAS, turning to renewable energy sources would bring even more jobs to Nevada;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the public service workers of SEIU Nevada oppose the building of the proposed coal plants in Nevada and support an investment in renewable energy sources.