

Testimony SB 312

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Dear gentlemen and women of the Senate's Local Government Committee, thank you for your service to our state, and for your taking time to hear from me today. I am here to testify in support of SB 312, as there is a need to place such alarming decisions as eminent domain at the local level where people can be held more accountable for such theft of land. "In 1792, The Father of the Constitution, James Madison wrote, "Government is instituted to *protect property* of every sort; as well that which lies in the various rights of individuals, as that which the term particularly expresses. This being the end of government, that alone is a just government, which impartially *secures to every man, whatever is his own.*"

<https://realwealth.com/learn/life-liberty-pursuit-of-property/>

In Two Treatises of Government, John Locke said fundamental rights included life, liberty, and property. Did you know that the Declaration of Independence originally had "property" it was changed to "pursuit of happiness"? Property rights that the government couldn't strip from people was a fundamental right the founders valued.

I speak today in regards to this Wolf Creek line that is being driven by an out-of-state company with financial backing from the Chinese Communist Party. Here is a news article about NextEra in direct financial relations for solar panels from the Chinese. <https://energycapitalmedia.com/2021/01/08/nextera-energy-solar-trina/> It is alarming to consider our energy grid being so bound up in Chinese products, and with a nation that is hostile toward us.

In addition, there is another angle to this bigger picture of what is going on with this push for "green energy," and it comes directly from federal policy and money driving this Green New Deal. Follow the money:

<https://www.americanenergyalliance.org/2021/08/bidens-infrastructure-bill-advances-green-new-deal-provisions/>

This is President Biden's push for the goals of the UN's Agenda 2030. These companies are happy to get in line and collect. Here is a link to NextEra's page about "net zero."

<https://www.nexteraenergy.com/real-zero.html> But for these companies and our federal government to accomplish their plans, they must steal land from private land owners, as most owners aren't willingly giving up their land.

I am experiencing a similar threat to family land in Nebraska, but in our case, it's for a CO2 pipeline. Again, there are threats of eminent domain from a private company that gets federal tax credits to steal private land owners' lands. All in the name of the UN Agenda 2030. Here is their page showing their on board with this globalist ideology. <https://summitcarbolutions.com/about-us/> It's a religion they are all lining up, saluting, and bowing down to, and collecting the monies and tax credits.

Are you aware of the EU's net zero goals and how the Netherlands has been a targeted country for implementation, forcing farmers to either cull their livestock, shut down, sell out, or stand up? Thankfully they are standing up, and this most recent election had great success in getting their members in office.

<https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/farmers-protest-party-set-shake-up-dutch-political-landscape-2023-03-15/>

Net zero is impossible, and it is collapsing economies, robbing people of their land, killing their livestock, and it all threatens to starve people. This is all coming from the countries who have signed onto the UN's Agenda 2030. The World Economic Forum is also pushing this through corporations and non-profits.

<https://sdgs.un.org/goals> This is a globalist push that steals individual liberties in the name of climate change, and suppresses nation's sovereignty. It is the most vulnerable and poor who will suffer the most as costs rise in this Great Reset.

All the while Blackrock, which controls 8 trillion dollars of investment monies, hedges its bets and profits by investing in green as the US and other national governments drive this ESG nightmare, while also investing in the exploding market of Russian oil, which will gladly take up the market share of US oil.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8HgtVu-F_wA

It's a fabricated crisis that, if you're willing to join in, you can profit from greatly by capturing some federal and even state monies, like KS Panasonic battery company deal through APEX. This is socialized capitalism with big government picking the winners and losers, and the tax payer is left with the bill or having their land stolen through eminent domain. All this robbing of the US and KS tax

payer to reward corporations willing to sell out to the “Green New Deal.” Green energy is a net loss and regular joe neighbor has to foot the bill on the difference. This is unfair and un-American. <https://www.tfp.org/the-failure-of-green-energy/>

Please pass SB 312, and protect landowners from eminent domain, and put the power of this dastardly deed at the local level where there can be accountability by people close to the subject. Hopefully, it will then be deterred from happening at all, for property rights are fundamental to our nation.