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Message:
Dear Committee Members:

The proposed changes to SD 28 and SD 31 that I would like to recommend would make the districts more compact and easier to represent.

In the original plan filed in Senate (Plan 2101), SD 31 would have stretched approximately 470 miles from north to south and nearly 270 miles wide. The subsequent plan 2108 still provides extremely elongated districts for SD 28 and SD 31 which appears to be more about preserving the existing districts at the expense of providing a manageable district that could be adequately represented in the Texas Senate.

The configurations of SD 28 and SD 31 in the currently filed proposals would be unfair to the senators trying to represent those districts, as well as, the citizens they were trying to represent.

In the alternative districts submitted here (Exhibit A), we reduce the length and width of the district considerably (120 miles by 70 miles). While the districts are still very large, the reduction in distances will make it much easier to travel the district.

The new districts would also be more geared to communities of interest. The proposed alternative District 28 would constitute 44% of Texas severance tax generation (oil and gas production) providing a significant and common community of interest. The new district 28 would encompass much of the central Permian Basin, which constitutes the largest oilfield in the world. (Exhibit B)

The alternative 31 would only constitute roughly about 5% of those same energy severances, however, it has the vast majority of cattle production in the state, providing a different community of interest unique to the Texas Panhandle and also critical in importance to the state. (see Exhibit C & D)

The new district 28 would have a common community of interest in that there are two air force bases within 100 miles of each other (Goodfellow-San Angelo and Dyess-Abilene). In addition, it serves as home to a majority of the state’s alternative energy generation capability,
specifically, wind and solar. (see Exhibit E)

Due to the communities of interest mentioned, and in order to make a more compact district that could be more adequately represented and served, the re-orientation of both SH 28 and SD 31 in the current map from the previous north-south to a more east-west orientation, would better serve the public interest.
OVER 75% OF TEXAS ENERGY PRODUCTION (BOTH OIL & GAS) IS GENERATED BY JUST 38 OF THE 254 COUNTIES IN TEXAS.
Exhibit E

**MOTRAN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY MAP**

**SOLAR**
- Andrews: Energy Runners Solar Unit 20mw
- Brewster: Solar Holman Solar Unit 65mw
- Dawson: BNB Lamesa Solar 102mw
- Kent: White Camp 100mw
- Kinney: Brackettville Solar 40mw
- Pecos: Barilla Solar 30mw
- Presidio: Buckhorn Westex 154mw
- Reeves: East Pecos 120mw
- Reeves: Roserock 157mw
- Reeves: West Texas Solar 116mw
- Uvalde: OCI Solar 50mw
- Upton: Bryan Solar 10mw
- Uvalde: SP-TX 158mw
- Uvalde: Downe Ranch 100mw

**WIND**
- Borden: Green Mountain 160mw
- Bull Creek 180mw
- Stephens Ranch 165mw
- Crockett: West Texas Wind Energy 61mw
- Dawson: Lamesa Wind Farm 147mw
- Mesquite Creek 211mw
- Ector: Notees Windpower 189mw
- Glasscock: Forest Creek 124mw
- Rattlesnake Wind 207mw
- Sand Bluff 90mw
- Haskell: Willow Springs 250mw
- Howard: Elbow Creek Wind 122mw
- Gunnsight Mountain 120mw
- Ocotillo Windpower 59mw
- Panther Creek 258mw
- Texas Big Spring 34mw
- Kinney: Anacacho Wind 100mw
- Lynn: Curis 61mw
- Martin: Stanton Wind Farm 120mw
- Mitchell: Lorraine Windpark 250mw
- Nolan: Buffalo Gap Wind Farm 523mw
- Champion Wind Farm 126mw
- Inadale Wind Farm 197mw
- Pryon Wind Farm 249mw
- Roscoe Wind Farm 209mw
- Sepanta Wind Energy 106mw
- Sweetwater Wind 331mw
- Trent Wind Farm 150mw
- Turkey Track Wind Energy 170mw
- Pecos: Desert Sky 243mw
- Sherbino 295mw
- Indian Mesa 82mw
- Pecos Wind 82mw
- Scary: Dermott Wind 253mw
- Flaxman Wind Energy 155mw
- Post Wind Farm 848mw
- Camp Springs Energy 212mw
- Capricorn Ridge 663mw
- Panther Creek 200mw
- Goats Wind 80mw
- Stonewall: Bayware Mosart 30mw
- Taylor: Energy Callahan 114mw
- Horse Hollow 735mw
- South Trent Wind 101mw
- Tom Green: Langford Wind 150mw
- Upton: King Mountain 215mw
- Uvalde: Downe Ranch 100mw
- Val Verde: Rock Springs 150mw

**ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS**
- Andrews: Odessa-Ector Power Partners 1000mw
- Ector Energy Center 342mw
- Quail Run I & II 848mw
- Mitchell: Morgan Creek 407mw
- Ward: Permian Basin Electric 340mw

**NUCLEAR/URANIUM ENRICHMENT**
- Andrews: High Temperature Teaching & Test Reactor Waste Control Specialists LES Uranium Enrichment (Eunice, NM)