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My paper is here to represent concerned citizens and business owners in Montana who are appalled with electrical companies who are raising electrical prices exponentially. We all support the idea of an alternative energy source to help lower the bills that the majority of the Montana's people are having problems paying.

With energy bills still growing, people are looking for a new way to lower their bills. There are many benefits for people starting to use solar energy. Financial incentives are available from the government that will reduce their cost. If their system produces more energy that your house hold needs the utility company will buy it from you. Most alternative energy sources are environmentally friendly and can help reduce the potentially harmful green house gases in the air. It is and can be generated wherever it is needed.

The main disadvantage to having an alternative energy source is that the initial cost can be quite expensive. However, most alternative energy sources such as wind, solar, and hydro will pay for them selves in time.

Based on the web site <http://www.census.gov/hhes/income/4person.html>, the average four person family's income is roughly 50,000 a year. Families within this income range are finding the growing energy cost more and more difficult to afford.

As listed above, alternative energy would help reduce the electricity prices that Montanans have to pay or could possibly pay for the entire bill. Every household should find a method of renewable energy within their reach and do their part to minimize the extensive use of conventional energy reserves

I will try to support any and all legislation that helps lower energy cost along with finding and installing alternative energy sources.

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