



# E2 North Carolina Business Delegation Policy Positions

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## 1. HB 535, Solar Capacity Limit Elimination – SUPPORT

**TOPLINE:** *we support HB 535 because arbitrary limits on solar net-metering and solar leasing are acting as an unwarranted drag on NC's solar industry and as an unjustified obstacle to businesses and households benefiting from solar generation.*

## 2. HB 503, Storm Resiliency Study – SUPPORT

**TOPLINE:** *we support HB 503 because we owe it to NC businesses and households to diligently analyze possible reforms that could lead to a more reliable and resilient grid and could provide cost savings for NC ratepayers.*

## 3. Advanced Clean Trucks – SUPPORT

**NOTE:** OPPOSE House budget provision that interferes with NC's ability to adopt ACT

**TOPLINE:** *we support NC's adoption of the Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT) program because it will empower NC's fleet owners to access the economic benefits of zero-emission vans, buses, and trucks. We oppose any budget provision or bill that would prohibit NC from adopting ACT.*

## 4. Building Codes Update – SUPPORT

**NOTE:** OPPOSE HB 488/SB 378 and other efforts to block, slow, or weaken updates

**TOPLINE:** *we support the proposed updates to NC's building codes pending before the Building Code Council because they will provide net-savings for households, lessen demand and strain on the power grid, and create jobs.*

## 5. Port Investments to Build NC's Offshore Wind Industry – SUPPORT

**NOTE:** SUPPORT \$50M in 2023-2024 fiscal year for Radio Island infrastructure upgrades

**TOPLINE:** *NC needs to make the infrastructure investments now to claim a portion of the growing U.S. offshore wind industry, a \$100+ billion economic opportunity. With that in mind, we support funding for port infrastructure investments at Radio Island to help prepare that parcel of land to serve as a hub for manufacturing, staging, and marshaling components for offshore wind turbines.*