# Nevada Assembly Bill 239 (AB 239) Cost-Benefit Model 

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A. Required Inputs

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Required Information
    Provided by Applicant
    Facility location (Nevada county)
    Description of facility:
            Energy type
    Development cost estimates:
            Total investment
            Underlying land value
            Construction labor cost as percent of total investment
            Construction employees (person-years)
            Percentage of construction employees that are county residents
            Percentage of non-labor cost of investment to be retained in-county
            Construction period (years)
            Average annual wages per construction employee
    Operating data estimates:
            Number of employees expected to be required to operate facility
            Percentage of operating employees that will be county residents
            Budgeted annual salaries and wages for ongoing operations
            Ongoing annual taxable maintenance expenses (e.g., supplies)
    Capital contributions made by developer (e.g., roads, parks, etc. built
            by applicant on behalf of the county)
    Provided by County Officials
    Total one-time expenses related to development and/or construction of project
    Estimated annual ongoing expenses
```


$\qquad$
Esmeralda

Biomass

| $\$ 20,000,000$ |
| ---: |
| $\$ 1,000,000$ |
| $20 \%$ |
| 100 |
| $60 \%$ |
| $20 \%$ |
| 1 |
| $\$ 60,000$ |


| 20 |
| ---: |
| $80 \%$ |
| $\$ 1,000,000$ |
| $\$ 200,000$ |

\$100,000
\$1,000,000 \$100,000

New sales tax abatement rates are effective July 1, 2015. Based on known application/ project time, use new rates?

## Guidance/ Special I nstructions

Click on cell to access list of choices in dropdown box

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Enter as dollar amount (e.g., $\$ 20,000,000$ )
Enter as dollar amount (e.g., \$1,000,000)
Ensure input appears as percentage (e.g., 20\%)
Enter as person-years, that is, one person employed for one year (e.g., 100 equals 100
people emploved for 1 vear, or 50 people emploved for 2 vears)
Ensure input appears as percentage (e.g., 60\%)
Ensure input appears as percentage (e.g., 20\%)
Enter as a whole year (round up) (e.g., 1 for one-year, 2 for two-year)
Enter as dollar amount (e.g., \$60,000)

Enter as employee count (e.g., 20)
Enter as percentage (e.g., 80\%)
Enter as dollar amount (e.g., \$1,000,000)
Enter as dollar amount (e.g., \$200,000)

Enter as dollar amount (e.g., \$100,000)

Enter as dollar amount (e.g., \$1,000,000)
Enter as dollar amount (e.g., \$100,000)
B. Concluding Analyses

Section 4 of AB 239 allows the board of county commissioners in a Nevada county to deny a request for incentives if either of the following two conditions is found to be true based on relevant information:

1. Will the projected cost of the services that the local government is required to provide to the
facility exceed the amount of tax revenue that the local government is projected to receive as a facility exceed the amount of tax revenue that the local government is projected to receive as a application may exist.

OR

## 2. Will the projected financial benefits that will result to the county from the employment by the facility of the residents of the state of Nevada and from capital investments by the facility in the county not exceed the proiected loss of tax revenue that will result from the abatement?



## If yes, grounds for denial of application may exist.

$\square$ Optional: Include indirect and induced impacts for purposes of Q2?
Concluding Analysis \# 1 Supporting Detail:
Projected cost of services that the local government is required to provide to the facility (20 year horizon): \$3,000,000
Amount of tax revenue that the local government will receive as a result of the abatement ( 20 year horizon) \$1,799,471
Cost of services minus tax revenue over 20 year horizon
$\$ 1,200,529$ Projected cost of services net of tax revenue received from project (should be negative number for approval)
Concluding Analysis \#2 Supporting Detail:
Projected financial benefits resulting from the employment of county residents and capital investments by the facility ( 20 year horizon):
\$7,200,000
Projected loss of $\$ 9,079,091$ Including indirect and induced impacts of in-county resident labor
\$2,015,654
Financial benefit minus loss of tax revenue (20 year
\$5,184,346
minus loss of tax revenue (20 year horizon)
$\$ 7,063,438$ Including indirect and induced impacts of in-county resident labor
$\$ 5,184,346$ Result of chosen method
Add financial benefit to county of capital contributions made by developer on behalf of county:
$\$ 5,284,346$ Total financial benefits (should be positive number for approval)

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C. Pro Forma Financial Statement (Selected items)

|  |  | Year 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I nvestment/ expenses |  |  |
| Initial investment | \$ | $(20,000,000)$ |
| Taxable one-time purchases (construction expenses subject to sales tax) | \$ | 16,000,000 |
| Land cost | \$ | $(1,000,000)$ |
| Ongoing annual maintenance (taxable) | \$ | - |
| Labor expense | \$ | - |
| Labor expense retained in-state | \$ | - |
| Asset values |  |  |
| Land (non-depreciable) | \$ | 1,000,000 |
| Improvement value at cost (full materials value assigned beginning in Year 2 regardless of construction length) | \$ | - |
| Depreciated value |  |  |
| Assessed value | \$ | 350,000 |
| Property taxes |  |  |
| Property tax rate |  | 3.0195 |
| County components |  | 2.8495 |
| Property taxes (no abatements) | \$ | 10,568 |
| Abated property tax | \$ | 5,813 |
| Amount of property tax paid after abatement applied | \$ | 4,756 |
| County - amount owed (no abatements) | \$ | 9,973 |
| County - amount abated | \$ | 5,485 |
| County - amount collected | \$ | 4,488 |
| Sales taxes |  |  |
| Sales tax rate |  | 6.85\% |
| County components |  | 4.85\% |
| Abated rate |  | 2.60\% |
| Sales taxes (no abatements) | \$ | 1,096,000 |
| Abated sales tax | \$ | 680,000 |
| Amount of sales tax paid after abatement applied | \$ | 416,000 |
| County - amount owed ( no abatements) | \$ | 776,000 |
| County - amount abated | \$ | 360,000 |
| County - amount collected | \$ | 416,000 |


| Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| $\$$ | 200,000 | $\$$ | 200,000 | $\$$ | 200,000 | $\$$ | 200,000 | $\$$ | 200,000 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\$$ | $1,000,000$ | $\$$ | $1,000,000$ | $\$$ | $1,000,000$ | $\$$ | $1,000,000$ | $\$$ | $1,000,000$ |
| $\$$ | 800,000 | $\$$ | 800,000 | $\$$ | 800,000 | $\$$ | 800,000 | $\$$ | 800,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\$$ | $1,000,000$ | $\$$ | $1,000,000$ | $\$$ | $1,000,000$ | $\$$ | $1,000,000$ | $\$$ | $1,000,000$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\$$ | $16,000,000$ | $\$$ | $16,000,000$ | $\$$ | $16,000,000$ | $\$$ | $16,000,000$ | $\$$ | $16,000,000$ |
| $\$$ | $16,000,000$ | $\$$ | $15,760,000$ | $\$$ | $15,523,600$ | $\$$ | $15,290,746$ | $\$$ | $15,061,385$ |
| $\$$ | $5,950,000$ | $\$$ | $5,866,000$ | $\$$ | $5,783,260$ | $\$$ | $5,701,761$ | $\$$ | $5,621,485$ |


| $\$$ | 179,660 | $\$$ | 177,124 | $\$$ | 174,626 | $\$$ | 172,165 | $\$$ | 169,741 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| $\$$ | 98,813 | $\$$ | 97,418 | $\$$ | 96,044 | $\$$ | 94,691 | $\$$ | 93,357 |
| $\$$ | 80,847 | $\$$ | 79,706 | $\$$ | 78,581 | $\$$ | 77,474 | $\$$ | 76,383 |
| $\$$ | 169,545 | $\$$ | 167,152 | $\$$ | 164,794 | $\$$ | 162,472 | $\$$ | 160,184 |
| $\$$ | 93,250 | $\$$ | 91,933 | $\$$ | 90,637 | $\$$ | 89,359 | $\$$ | 88,101 |
| $\$$ | 76,295 | $\$$ | 75,218 | $\$$ | 74,157 | $\$$ | 73,112 | $\$$ | 72,083 |


| $\$$ | 13,700 | $\$$ | 13,700 | $\$$ | 13,700 | $\$$ | 13,700 | $\$$ | 13,700 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$$ | 8,500 | $\$$ | 8,500 | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | - |
| $\$$ | 5,200 | $\$$ | 5,200 | $\$$ | 13,700 | $\$$ | 13,700 | $\$$ | 13,700 |
| $\$$ | 9,700 | $\$$ | 9,700 | $\$$ | 9,700 | $\$$ | 9,700 | $\$$ | 9,700 |
| $\$$ | 4,500 | $\$$ | 4,500 | $\$$ | 4,500 | $\$$ | 4,500 | $\$$ | 4,500 |
| $\$$ | 5,200 | $\$$ | 5,200 | $\$$ | 5,200 | $\$$ | 5,200 | $\$$ | 5,200 |


|  | Year 7 |  | Year 8 |  | Year 9 |  | Year 10 |  | Year 11 |  | Year 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | 200,000 | \$ | 200,000 | \$ | 200,000 | \$ | 200,000 | \$ | 200,000 | \$ | 200,000 |
| \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 |
| \$ | 800,000 | \$ | 800,000 | \$ | 800,000 | \$ | 800,000 | \$ | 800,000 | \$ | 800,000 |
| \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 |
| \$ | 16,000,000 | \$ | 16,000,000 | \$ | 16,000,000 | \$ | 16,000,000 | \$ | 16,000,000 | \$ | 16,000,000 |
| \$ | 14,835,464 | \$ | 14,612,932 | \$ | 14,393,738 | \$ | 14,177,832 | \$ | 13,965,165 | \$ | 13,755,687 |
| \$ | 5,542,412 | \$ | 5,464,526 | \$ | 5,387,808 | \$ | 5,312,241 | \$ | 5,237,808 | \$ | 5,164,490 |
| \$ | 167,353 | \$ | 165,001 | \$ | 162,685 | \$ | 160,403 | \$ | 158,156 | \$ | 155,942 |
| \$ | 92,044 | \$ | 90,751 | \$ | 89,477 | \$ | 88,222 | \$ | 86,986 | \$ | 85,768 |
| \$ | 75,309 | \$ | 74,251 | \$ | 73,208 | \$ | 72,181 | \$ | 71,170 | \$ | 70,174 |
| \$ | 157,931 | \$ | 155,712 | \$ | 153,526 | \$ | 151,372 | \$ | 149,251 | \$ | 147,162 |
| \$ | 86,862 | \$ | 85,641 | \$ | 84,439 | \$ | 83,255 | \$ | 82,088 | \$ | 80,939 |
| \$ | 71,069 | \$ | 70,070 | \$ | 69,087 | \$ | 68,118 | \$ | 67,163 | \$ | 66,223 |
| \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 |
| \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 |
| \$ | 9,700 | \$ | 9,700 | \$ | 9,700 | \$ | 9,700 | \$ | 9,700 | \$ | 9,700 |
| \$ | 4,500 | \$ | 4,500 | \$ | 4,500 | \$ | 4,500 | \$ | 4,500 | \$ | 4,500 |
| \$ | 5,200 | \$ | 5,200 | \$ | 5,200 | \$ | 5,200 | \$ | 5,200 | \$ | 5,200 |


| Year 13 |  |  | Year 14 |  | Year 15 |  | Year 16 |  | Year 17 |  | Year 18 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | 200,000 | \$ | 200,000 | \$ | 200,000 | \$ | 200,000 | \$ | 200,000 | \$ | 200,000 |
| \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 |
| \$ | 800,000 | \$ | 800,000 | \$ | 800,000 | \$ | 800,000 | \$ | 800,000 | \$ | 800,000 |
| \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 |
| \$ | 16,000,000 | \$ | 16,000,000 | \$ | 16,000,000 | \$ | 16,000,000 | \$ | 16,000,000 | \$ | 16,000,000 |
| \$ | 13,549,352 | \$ | 13,346,111 | \$ | 13,145,920 | \$ | 12,948,731 | \$ | 12,754,500 | \$ | 12,563,183 |
| \$ | 5,092,273 | \$ | 5,021,139 | \$ | 4,951,072 | \$ | 4,882,056 | \$ | 4,814,075 | \$ | 4,747,114 |
| \$ | 153,761 | \$ | 151,613 | \$ | 149,498 | \$ | 147,414 | \$ | 145,361 | \$ | 143,339 |
| \$ | 84,569 | \$ | 83,387 | \$ | 82,224 | \$ | 81,078 | \$ | 79,949 | \$ | 78,837 |
| \$ | 69,193 | \$ | 68,226 | \$ | 67,274 | \$ | 66,336 | \$ | 65,412 | \$ | 64,503 |
| \$ | 145,104 | \$ | 143,077 | \$ | 141,081 | \$ | 139,114 | \$ | 137,177 | \$ | 135,269 |
| \$ | 79,807 | \$ | 78,693 | \$ | 77,594 | \$ | 76,513 | \$ | 75,447 | \$ | 74,398 |
| \$ | 65,297 | \$ | 64,385 | \$ | 63,486 | \$ | 62,601 | \$ | 61,730 | \$ | 60,871 |
| \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 |
| \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 | \$ | 13,700 |
| \$ | 9,700 | \$ | 9,700 | \$ | 9,700 | \$ | 9,700 | \$ | 9,700 | \$ | 9,700 |
| \$ | 4,500 | \$ | 4,500 | \$ | 4,500 | \$ | 4,500 | \$ | 4,500 | \$ | 4,500 |
| \$ | 5,200 | \$ | 5,200 | \$ | 5,200 | \$ | 5,200 | \$ | 5,200 | \$ | 5,200 |


|  | Year 19 | Year 20 | Total |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\$$ | $(20,000,000)$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\$$ | $16,000,000$ |
|  |  |  |  | $(1,000,000)$ |  |
| $\$$ | 200,000 | $\$$ | 200,000 | $\$$ | $3,800,000$ |
|  |  |  | $\$$ | - |  |
| $\$$ | $1,000,000$ | $\$$ | $1,000,000$ | $\$$ | $19,000,000$ |
| $\$$ | 800,000 | $\$$ | 800,000 | $\$$ | $15,200,000$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\$$ | - |
| $\$$ | $1,000,000$ | $\$$ | $1,000,000$ | $\$$ | $20,000,000$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\$$ | $16,000,000$ | $\$$ | $16,000,000$ | $\$$ | $304,000,000$ |
| $\$$ | $12,374,735$ | $\$$ | $12,189,114$ | $\$$ | $266,248,194$ |
| $\$$ | $4,681,157$ | $\$$ | $4,616,190$ | $\$$ | $100,186,868$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\$$ | 141,348 | $\$$ | 139,386 | $\$$ | $3,025,142$ |
| $\$$ | 77,741 | $\$$ | 76,662 | $\$$ | $1,663,828$ |
| $\$$ | 63,606 | $\$$ | 62,724 | $\$$ | $1,361,314$ |
| $\$$ | 133,390 | $\$$ | 131,538 | $\$$ | $2,854,825$ |
| $\$$ | 73,364 | $\$$ | 72,346 | $\$$ | $1,570,154$ |
| $\$$ | 60,025 | $\$$ | 59,192 | $\$$ | $1,284,671$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\$$ | 13,700 | $\$$ | 13,700 | $\$$ | $1,356,300$ |
| $\$$ | 13,700 | $\$$ | 13,700 | $\$$ | 697,000 |
| $\$$ | 4,500 | $\$$ | 9,700 | $\$$ | 969,300 |
| $\$$ | 5,200 | $\$$ | 4,500 | $\$$ | 445,500 |
|  |  | 5,200 | $\$$ | 514,800 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

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D. Economic Impacts

Construction Multipliers

| Industry code 36 | Direct | Indirect | Induced | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Employment | 6.27 | 2.37 | 3.68 | 12.33 |
| Labor Income | 0.42 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.69 |
| Output | 1.00 | 0.30 | 0.44 | 1.74 |

## Operations Multipliers

| Industry code 31 | Direct | Indirect | Induced | Total |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Employment | 1.75 | 0.41 | 1.65 | 3.80 |
| Labor Income | 0.22 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.31 |
| Output | 1.00 | 0.06 | 0.20 | 1.25 |
| Multipliers sourced to Minnesota |  |  |  |  |



## Project Construction Impacts

|  | Direct | Indirect | Induced | Total |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Employment | 67 | 25 | 39 | 131 |  |
| Labor Income | $\$ 4,000,000$ | $\$ 1,192,917$ | $\$$ | $1,414,146$ | $\$$ |
| Output | $\$ 9,634,329$ | $\$ 2,883,813$ | $\$ 4,215,157$ | $\$$ | $16,733,300$ |

Project Operation I mpacts (Recurring Annual I mpacts)

|  | Direct | Indirect | Induced | Total |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Employment | 20 | 5 | 19 | 44 |  |  |
| Labor Income | $\$ 1,000,000$ | $\$$ | 95,441 | $\$$ | 298,125 | $\$$ |
| Output | $\$ 4,540,378$ | $\$$ | 254,230 | $\$$ | 888,579 | $\$$ |



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E. Tax Rate Summaries

| Property tax rates |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Countywide rate |  |  |$\quad$| Average |
| :--- |
| County |

Source: NV Department of Taxation Redbook 2013-2014

Sales tax rates

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| County | Total rate | State rate | components |
| Carson City | $7.48 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $5.48 \%$ |
| Churchill | $7.60 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $5.60 \%$ |
| Clark | $8.10 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $6.10 \%$ |
| Douglas | $7.10 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $5.10 \%$ |
| Elko | $6.85 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $4.85 \%$ |
| Esmeralda | $6.85 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $4.85 \%$ |
| Eureka | $6.85 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $4.85 \%$ |
| Humboldt | $6.85 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $4.85 \%$ |
| Lander | $7.10 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $5.10 \%$ |
| Lincoln | $7.10 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $5.10 \%$ |
| Lyon | $7.10 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $5.10 \%$ |
| Mineral | $6.85 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $4.85 \%$ |
| Nye | $7.10 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $5.10 \%$ |
| Pershing | $7.10 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $5.10 \%$ |
| Storey | $7.60 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $5.60 \%$ |
| Washoe | $7.73 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $5.73 \%$ |
| White Pine | $7.73 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $5.73 \%$ |
| Source |  |  |  |

Source: NV Department of Taxation Sales Tax Map

| Abated rate owed through June |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 30, 2015 | 2.60\% |
| Abated rate owed effective July |  |
| 1,2015 | 2.25\% |

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F. List Options

| FacilityType | Location | YesNo |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Biomass | Carson City | Yes |
| Fuel cells | Churchill | No |
| Geothermal energy | Clark |  |
| Solar energy | Douglas |  |
| Waterpower | Elko |  |
| Wind | Esmeralda |  |
|  | Eureka |  |
|  | Humboldt | Lander |
|  | Lincoln |  |
|  | Lyon |  |
|  | Mineral |  |
|  | Nye |  |
|  | Pershing |  |
|  | Storey |  |
|  | Washoe |  |
|  | White Pine |  |

