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Angie ~ Thanks again for taking the time last week to discuss the proposed change to NAC 701A.575. We do agree that the NAC could more clearly reflect the changes that were written into the law in 2015. Prior to 2015 counties had the authority to approve or deny renewable energy abatements. That authority was then limited so that counties now can only deny an application for an abatement if they have made the findings outlined in NRS 701A.365 (2) (b) (1) and (2). We think that the following language would better represent the intent and letter of the statute:

NAC 701A.575 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. The Director will issue a final decision denying an application for a partial abatement of property taxes imposed pursuant to chapter 361 *if a board of county commissioners recommends denial pursuant to NRS 701A.365 (2) (b) (1) or (2)*. ~~unless the Director receives written notice of approval of the application from the board of county commissioners of each county in which the facility is located or the application is deemed approved.~~