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**Heller to Oppose FERC Nominee Ron Binz**

**(Washington, D.C.)** – Today, U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) announced his opposition to the current nominee to lead the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Ron Binz.

“After meeting with Mr. Binz, I remain concerned about his nomination to lead the independent agency, FERC. At a time when Nevada leads the nation in unemployment and energy costs remain far too high, our nation needs an all-of-the-above approach to energy. I’m not comfortable with furthering an anti-carbon agenda at the expense of consumers, which is why I plan to oppose Mr. Binz’s nomination,” said Senator Dean Heller.

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