

Nev. lawmakers line up against reviving Yucca Mountain

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WASHINGTON — Nevada lawmakers will testify before a House hearing this week in opposition of revising Yucca Mountain as a permanent nuclear waste site, the Energy and Commerce Committee announced Monday.

In advance of the hearing, Nevada Gov. Brian Sandoval sent a letter to the committee noting the state's opposition based on "scientific, technical and legal merits."

Nevada's two U.S. Sens., Dean Heller, a Republican, and Catherine Cortez Masto, a Democrat, and the state's three congressional members from Las Vegas, also oppose restarting development at Yucca Mountain.

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