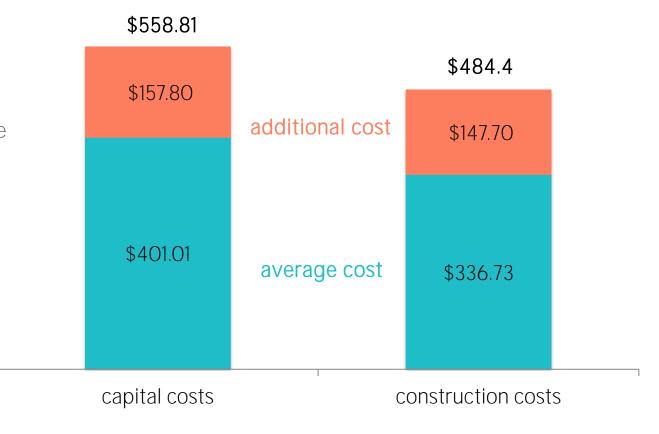
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Preference policies artificially decrease the cost estimates provided by in-state producers. The full cost is still paid by taxpayers.





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