

House Bill 6635: An Act Concerning Solar Power

Dear Connecticut legislature Energy Committee,

I am writing in support of House Bill 6635: An Act Concerning Solar Power.

I am a professor in politics and government at the University of Hartford whose research focuses on environmental policy. As someone who has spent the last decade conducting research on the environmental status of our country, I would strongly recommend that the Connecticut legislature work to support this measure, which will encourage solar development within the state. The state of Connecticut, in fact the entire country, should begin work today to diversify energy sources. It is not only better for the environment, but also better for our economy. In particular, it is essential to support all aspects of the bill as currently written, including medium sized solar, community solar, and utility scale solar. As a voter, an environmentalist, and a parent I ask you to strongly consider this proposal, and it's long-term benefits for our state. Please provide the policy and infrastructure to create a sustainable future in Connecticut.

Sincerely,

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