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To: Members of the Energy and Technology Committee
From: Andy Bauer, Chair, Portland Clean Energy Task Force
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Written Testimony in support of **Raised Bill H.B. No. 6603** – An Act
Concerning the Class III Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard

Dear Senator Fonfara, and Representative Nardello,

I would like to register my unqualified support for this bill.

While many people take environmentally positive actions simply for the sake of being environmentally positive, many more will take those actions if they feel they're going to get something back for it.

Furthermore, the brilliant part of this bill is that it paves the way for the private sector to become involved in assisting homeowners. Connecticut is a pretty energy savvy state, but in my opinion, when businesses start getting involved (and advertising ways to be 'green' *and* save \$\$\$), we will see huge gains in residential energy efficiency across our state.

Sincerely,

Andy Bauer