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Connecticut Energy & Technology Committee Raised Bill No. 6507 & Bill No. 6512

AN ACT CONCERNING REDUCING AND STABILIZING ELECTRIC RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS CUSTOMERS.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTRIC CONTRACT PROCUREMENT PROCESS.

Thank you Chairman Fonfara, Chairwoman Nardello and Committee Members for bringing these Bills to Public Comment, and for the opportunity to speak here today.

Reference 1) Raised Bill 6507 lines 25 through 36, and lines 285 through 289.

Reference 2) Raised Bill 6512 Lines 8 and 9.

I strongly disagree with the Distribution Companies being the mandated source of generation for all customers using less the 500 KWh per month, or for any other measure of Energy both greater and smaller.

This language is not what you would expect in a deregulated market, but language more in line from a sole source monopoly. With deregulation and the original dream of following the Telephone Industry Model we are now within reach to reduce the cost of electricity using competitive bids, a Smart Grid, Smart Meters and "off peak" Energy Storage Systems.

These are "shovel ready" technologies that CT should be pursuing to land as much money as we can from the Federal Stimulus Plan. This will result in lowering the cost of Energy for CT ratepayers, reduce the Federally Mandated Congestion Charges, reduce Global Warming, and increase the efficiency of Energy Generation with lower cost "surplus" off peak Energy Storage, and create jobs.

Commissioners at the CT DPUC have stated many times: "Every dollar spent on reducing the peak load returns four dollars." This means if CT invested \$1 Million in peak load reductions with off peak Energy Storage Systems they would get back \$4 Million.

From Time Magazine in an article by Michael Grunwald Jan. 12, 2009 we do not need any more Power Plants or Transmission Lines. U.S. Generators are wasting enough Energy to power the entire Country of Japan.