

Written Testimony of Harsh Luthra of 21 Exchange St, New Haven, CT 06513

Before the Connecticut General Assembly Energy and Technology Committee
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Written Testimony in support of House Bill 5465, An Act Concerning the Development
of Green Jobs

I strongly support section 5 of this bill to use property assessed clean energy bonds. This is needed in CT and I want a simple method for towns to sign onto this plan, meaning all towns must sign on, except those that want to be exempt must pass a ordinance that they are exempting themselves. We need automatic default approvals for all towns. Waiting for each town to sign up will take forever.

This proposal is win-win: it costs the state nothing, makes retrofits accessible to homeowners, cuts energy use and stimulates local economies. I urge the members of the Committee to vote in favor of H.B. 5465.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Harsh Luthra', written in a cursive style.

Signed: Harsh Luthra