



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL

THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

**House Bill 5210: AAC THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONNECTICUT ENERGY
ADVISORY BOARD**

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TESTIMONY OF CHAIRMAN KEVIN M. DELGOBBO

The DPUC supports the passage of this proposal. This proposal modifies the provisions of the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB), statute, Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16a-3. This bill as proposed would add the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development (DECD), to the membership of the CEAB. The DPUC believes that the inclusion of the DECD Commissioner is a reasonable addition to the CEAB as a body tasked with participating in regional energy system planning processes and participating in Integrated Resource Planning process. The expansion of the CEAB Board in this manner will enhance the Board's knowledge and expertise as it relates to decisions in energy policy which may impact economic development issues in the state.

The Department thanks the Committee for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

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