



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL

THE ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

House Bill 6543: Energy Infrastructure

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TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL

The Department of Public Utility Control (Department) thanks the Committee for this opportunity to testify on House Bill 6543. House Bill 6543 requires the Department to initiate a proceeding to determine how to continue the development of renewable technologies in Connecticut and to report its findings to the legislature by February 2012.

The Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) issued late last year aligns with the intent of this bill to support the growth of in-state resources. The Department would welcome the opportunity to further the discussion of in-state renewables but would encourage the Committee to more clearly state what parameters such discussion should encompass. A full analysis by all pertinent stakeholders concerning what resources are currently available and what further potential exists may be helpful to developing Connecticut's energy policy going forward.

The Department thanks the Committee for this opportunity to testify and looks forward to working with it on this issue.