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Testimony on Bills No. 102, 1081, and 6459

Fight the Hike supports these bills with one particular reservation. We believe Bill 6459 should only be enacted as part of a comprehensive energy reform package that lowers ratepayer costs by 15 to 20 %. Such reform should include larger individual incentives for consumers to also switch to renewable energy so that consumers can sell back excess energy to utilities at higher than wholesale prices, thus making renewable energy more cost effective for individual ratepayer investment. This would allow both consumers and industry to share the burden of transitioning to new and vital technologies to reduce pollution and reliance on fossil fuels.

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