

S.B. No. 1 AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT'S ENERGY FUTURE. (ET)

H.B. No. 6592 AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL.

S.B. No. 1176 AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRIC RATE RELIEF.

Chairman and Members of the Committee, "Thank you for the opportunity to address these important issues."

Connecticut has the highest residential electrical power rate of all the continental 48 states and is second to only Hawaii as of November 2010. Our electrical rates are linked to other energy sources such as coal, gas, petroleum and nuclear power plants. We are presently experiencing a lull rate hikes in CT. no thanks to the financial crisis of 2008 and the recession of 2009. Our grace period is over as the cost of fossil fuel escalates north of \$1000 and soon as the economy revives and companies ramp up their factories and production.

The USA spends about \$1 million per minute on foreign oil, \$64 million per hour and more than \$52 billion a year for Persian Gulf imports alone to feed its dependency for foreign oil. We are paying for both sides of the war by helping to finance an enemy bent upon destroying us and all that we stand for, while at the same time bearing the tremendous cost of the war to support their petro-oligarchs.

Reviewing the US Energy Information Administration projected production of fuels into the year 2030 forecasters are predicting increases across the board with the major increases occurring in fossilized fuels. We live, We eat, we drink, we prosper in direct proportion to our consumption of fossil fuel; Our dependency and lack of viable

alternative options increases our vulnerability to being politically hijacked and ability to create a sustainable recovery once it begins.

We are a debtor nation that is rapidly losing its financial, technical and manufacturing prowess. The same can be said about the state of CT. It has invested in Corporations only to see them move to other states and sometimes countries after the honeymoon is over and time has come for them to deliver. Passage of these bills concerns the future security of Connecticut as a clean place to learn, to live, to work to grow and retire. that we maintain the ability to keep as many of our jobs and dollars in Connecticut and the USA by getting off petroleum and utilize clean, abundant, and domestically-produced energy sources.

My vision is to have decentralized clean tech powering communities to make themselves as self-sufficient as possible. To make CT as energy sufficient as possible. We need to advance forward harvesting the low hanging fruit in residential, commercial, and governmental energy conservation and energy efficient. We need to continue maintaining the present clean power plants making them more efficient and taking the less efficient and polluting power plants off-line as clean tech portfolio capacity increases. We can all die together in the ensuing pollution or we can all work together to seek lean green solutions.

As our elected representatives you hold the power in your pen strokes to decide whether or not the citizens of Connecticut will live as free men or forever in economic fossil fuel slavery. We are asking you as our political leaders to make the correct decisions at this moment in time. The question I am pressed to ask is- If not now? When?

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"Resisting Clean Tech Energy is Futile!"