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**TESTIMONY OF RICHARD A. SODERMAN
THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY
and YANKEE GAS SERVICES COMPANY
Energy and Technology Committee—Feb. 3, 2011**

**P.S.B. No. 99 - AN ACT PERMITTING CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS TO BENEFIT FROM
CLEAN ENERGY FUND PROGRAMS**

Good afternoon. My name is Richard Soderman, and I am Director of Legislative Policy for Northeast Utilities, appearing on behalf of the Connecticut Light and Power Company and Yankee Gas Services. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the bill before you.

This bill seeks to establish a "condominium renewable energy and efficient energy grant account" to allow the Clean Energy Fund to provide grants to condominium associations to purchase renewable energy and make their heating systems more efficient. The Clean Energy Fund was established to promote and encourage renewable energy development, not promote energy efficiency. Thus, the bill should be amended to provide for funding of grants from both the Clean Energy Fund and the Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund, as may be approved by the department.

We support this proposed bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on this bill.