Good afternoon members of the General Law committee. My name is Robert Trezza. I live in New Milford. And I support House Bill 6337, AN ACT CLARIFYING THE SCOPE OF SOLAR ELECTRICITY WORK.

I am on long-time licensed contractor in Connecticut. I also hold a PV-2 license. When our solar license was created by state law five or six years ago it was done so that the PV-1 contractor could sell, design, and install a complete, working solar system. Many of these systems have been completed by PV-1 contractors and judged to be properly installed by both CCEF and local electrical inspectors.

We are not opposed to electricians installing solar systems. But current state law says that PV-1 contractor license holders have the job experience and have passed a state license exam qualifying the PV-1 to grid-tie solar systems.

Thank you to the committee for raising this bill.

Robert Trezza