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Testimony on Senate Bill 415

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With the second highest electricity prices in the Continental United States and crude oil over \$105 a barrel, I strongly support the provisions of SB 415 to bring Property Assessed Clean Energy financing and Virtual Net Metering to Connecticut residents and businesses.

We need your help to create a statewide program with clear rules and processes we can opt into as we have limited time and staff to implement a PACE financing program. Also, the annual cap for the virtual net metering program needs to be substantially expanded beyond the current \$1 million dollar maximum. Why not expand the virtual net metering program to \$1 million dollars per county to really encourage local investment?

It is critical that this program be available for businesses and residents, so I ask you to fix last year's language in Public Act 11-80 which treated residential PACE assessments as having lower priority status than other municipal tax assessments.

Thank you for the opportunity to my submit comments.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Kuchinski".

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