

## Testimony before the Energy & Technology Committee

S.B. No. 450 (RAISED) An Act Concerning  
Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy

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Dear Senator Fonfara, Representative Nardello, and members of  
the Committee,

I would like to express my support for Bill SB 450. Everyone should be entitled to energy efficiency programs such as the Home Energy Solutions program. So many people have suffered financially in the last couple of years; it is important that everyone be allowed to cut costs when they can. This bill also is important in terms of producing jobs and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

My husband and I had an energy audit run by the electric company. Although we pride ourselves on knowing all the energy savings devices, we were pleasantly surprised at all the things the company was able to do. This audit has saved us money on both our oil bill and electric bill. As retirees, we are grateful.

I am appalled that guaranteeing access to state energy efficiency programs is in jeopardy! Please support Bill SB450!

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