

**TROIANO OIL COMPANY**  
**777 ENFIELD STREET**  
**ENFIELD CT. 06082**  
HOD #115

March 20, 2012

This letter is being written as a submission into the record for opposition to SB 450 section 1 and 4.

My name is Frank Troiano, owner of Troiano Oil Company. I am a third generation family owner in the retail fuel oil business, serving 1,000's of customers in the Enfield area since 1934. While I am unable to attend today's hearing in person I felt compelled to state my position for the record.

Being a life long resident of Connecticut and growing up in the heating oil industry as my father has before me, I have been able to see the changes that have affected the oil industry and the services we try to provide to our customers each and every day. We, those in the oil industry, are involved in the community, devoting ourselves to our customers and neighbors alike. Because of this involvement we are able to gauge the feeling of our communities like no other.

I urge you to reconsider the potential ramification of any standard which supports the switching fuel sources from heating oil to natural gas. While a few recent years have been beneficial for natural gas users, the pricing structure is overwhelmingly weighted in favor of heating oil throughout the past 20 years. The decision to switch is a decision that will have consequences for years to come and it is a great assumption for tax dollars to favor one fuel source over another.

Thank you for opportunity to submit this into the record.

Sincerely,

Frank Troiano  
President  
Troiano Oil Company