



March 7, 2012

Subject: HB 5406, An Act Concerning Establishing A Task Force To Study Barriers To The Formation Of Municipal Utilities

Dear Chairman Cassano, Chairman Gentile, and members of the Planning and Development Committee;

Regrettably, my previously scheduled trip to Washington DC for an American Public Power Conference prevents me from joining you here today, but want to assure you of my own, as well the CMEEC staff and Board, commitment to answering any questions you may have relative to this HB 5406, or any other matter involving municipal utilities.

CMEEC, through seven municipal electric utilities, proudly serves over 65,000 customers, or approximately 6% of total electric load in Connecticut, as well as the Mohegan Tribal Utility Authority.

I look forward to speaking with all of you at the Joint Energy and Technology Committee/Planning and Development Committee Forum on Municipal Utility formation on Tuesday, March 13, where I can address specific questions you may have at that time.

Sincerely,

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