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Dear Co-Chairs Senator Cassano and Representative Gentile, Vice-Chairs Senator Coleman and Representative Grogins, Ranking Members Senator Fasano and Representative Aman, and members of the Planning and Development Committee,

We submit this testimony in full support of HB 5538, AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR SOLAR INSTALLATIONS.

This bill would seek to expand the tax credits and exemptions the state legislature has passed for individuals that install and use "green" technologies, to small businesses around the state, such as Really Good Stuff, Inc., in Monroe, a company that specializes in products and services for school teachers. We feel this bill would not only benefit the environment, but would also go a long way to harbor a better climate for small businesses to grow and thrive here in Connecticut.

We urge you to support this piece of legislation, and thank you for your time and attention into this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "DebraLee Hovey".

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin Kelly".

Kevin Kelly
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