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TESTIMONY OF JAY FLETCHER
THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY
and YANKEE GAS SERVICES COMPANY

Energy and Technology Committee
March 7, 2013

RE: HOUSE BILL NO. 6532, AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION OF CLASS I AND CLASS II RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND CLASS III SOURCES, RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS AND ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE PAYMENTS

Good afternoon. My name is Jay Fletcher, Director of Regulatory Policy for Northeast Utilities Service Company. I am appearing on behalf of The Connecticut Light and Power Company and Yankee Gas Services Company. Here with me today is Stephen Gibelli, Assistant General Counsel for NUSCO.

This bill proposes multiple changes to Connecticut's RPS program. We would suggest that this legislation is premature, as DEEP is currently studying the RPS program, and will be issuing recommendations on ways to amend the program. We suggest that DEEP be allowed to finish its study prior to any substantial changes being made to the RPS program.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this bill.