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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. 6535, *AN ACT REDEFINING CLASS I RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES*

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 changes to Connecticut's RPS program. 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.