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Connecticut General Assembly
Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: Written Comment on H.B. 6535, An Act Redefining Class I Renewable Energy Sources

To Whom It May Concern:

I write to provide comment in favor of Section 2 of House Bill 6535. Section 2 of this bill would modify Sec. 16-1 (45) so that certain renewable energy facilities using wood recovered from construction and demolition waste would be allowed to continue to sell Class I Renewable Energy Certificates into the Connecticut REC market.

This amendment is critically important to ReEnergy Holdings, which owns and operates the ReEnergy Sterling renewable energy power plant in my community. ReEnergy also owns and operates seven other power plants in the Northeast U.S., two of which would be impacted by Section 2 of H.B. 6535.

ReEnergy Sterling is very important to the region's economy, as an employer, a taxpayer, and a good corporate citizen. It also is an important customer of RK Griffith & Associates. Our company provides a multitude of products and services to the facility.

Because ReEnergy would be negatively impacted if this amendment is not approved, my company would be negatively impacted as well. Therefore, I request that you move forward in favor of Section 2 of this bill.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Penterson
Manager / Owner
RK Griffith & Associates, LLC