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

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 **NorthAmerican Industrial Services**. Our company provides industrial cleaning such as high pressure water blasting, vacuum truck services, and sand blasting 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.