

To: Energy and Technology Committee

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Please promote the original intent of the Renewable Portfolio Standard, which is to encourage Connecticut's use of clean energy and grow our state's renewable energy industry.

We need to move strongly away from fossil fuels; the costs of climate change strengthened storms and extreme weather will be huge if we don't act now. We also need to support local industry and not continue to send CT money to Texas and Saudi Arabia to buy dirty fossil fuels.