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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. 6531, AN ACT PRESERVING AND RETAINING THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
BENEFITS OF IN-STATE RESOURCES RECOVERY FACILITIES**

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 would create a new RPS class, Class IIA, that would include trash to energy facilities in Connecticut that have no outstanding bonded indebtedness. These Class IIA resources would have their own RPS targets through 2018. The price floor for the RECs associated with these facilities is set at 4.5 cents per kilowatt hour. We are concerned with the language in this bill, as it creates another subsidy that our customers will have to pay. DEEP is currently engaged in a full study of RPS requirements. We suggest that DEEP be allowed to complete their study before any changes are made to the State's RPS requirements.

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