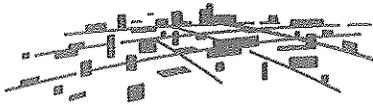


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Written Testimony of Sunrun, Inc.  
Energy & Technology Committee  
Connecticut General Assembly

**Bill No. 1138 – AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT’S CLEAN ENERGY GOALS**

Senator Duff, Representative Reed, distinguished members of the Committee,

My name is Evan Dube, I am the Director of Government Affairs for Sunrun, Inc. Sunrun is a leading solar service provider to more than 30,000 residential customers across the country. Please find below comments from Sunrun relative to Bill No. 1138, An Act Concerning Connecticut’s Clean Energy Goals.

Sunrun appreciates the continued leadership and commitment of the legislature, Governor Malloy, and Commissioner Esty to meeting Connecticut’s clean energy goals. As you review this important matter before you today, we ask that you consider the impact the proposed changes to the RPS could have on Connecticut’s emerging clean energy industries.

Solar and other local distributed generation technologies are rapidly developing in Connecticut, providing not only clean, local sources of electricity for Connecticut ratepayers, but jobs and local investment in the state. Local renewable energy resources offer increased grid reliability, efficiency, security, as well as environmental benefits to Connecticut ratepayers. It is concerning that the nature of the changes proposed in this legislation threatens to supplant the continued development of local generation from existing class I renewable energy resources, in favor of further reliance on remote generation resources.

We ask that should the committee determine to move forward with this legislation, you consider taking additional steps to sustain Connecticut’s commitment to local clean energy resources, by strengthening and expanding existing clean energy programs, such as the successful Residential Solar Investment Program provided by The Connecticut Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority (CEFIA). Under a diluted RPS structure as proposed in this legislation, support for the CEFIA programs, as well as the state’s LREC and ZREC programs would be of even greater importance to the continued expansion of local clean energy resources for Connecticut rate payers.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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