

I would like to submit this testimony on behalf of Citizens for a Greener Manchester, to register our opposition to the provisions of this bill.

The Renewable Portfolio Standard was created to promote the development of small-scale renewable energy resources. This bill appears to circumvent the original intent of the law by saying that already-developed large hydro generation capacity to be included in this class and usable by utilities to meet the state-mandated required renewable resources. That process will undercut the New England solar and wind industries and drive down the value of ZRECs, which are created by RPS-generators, by flooding the market with these already-developed resources. They are not in need of any incentive system to spur development and can do long-term damage to the real RPS generation market.

Please vote NO on this bill.

Thank you

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