

Dear Legislators,

Given the response with Bill's 1138 and 6650, it appears that the testimonies of 3/7 were not included in revisions. Therefore I submit:

Re Bill 1138 calling for a diverse and balanced energy portfolio

My request is to extend your research on natural gas, local hydro, and other renewables before you make any commitments, especially to natural gas, and please uphold a balanced portfolio in the end. Our long-term view should emphasize a diverse energy portfolio that relies on local production.

Re Bill 6650 regarding a request for outreach:

My request is that public outreach be addressed fully. What is lacking is accessibility to state energy programs (both CEFIA and CEEF).

Advanced accessibility would included:

- comprehensive marketing materials (varying and plentiful in media).**
- ease of use, meaning a clear line of point-people for administration and information, and**
- simplified financial structures (including timetables). Complex financial maneuvers are the greatest barriers to public participation.**

Thank you for your kind consideration of these issues.

Sincerely,

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