

Dear Cochairs LeBeau and Perone and other members of the Energy and Technology Committee:

While the new Comprehensive Energy Strategy does a good job of advocating for energy efficiency, it is not good on renewables. There is very little in the way of support for wind, solar and geothermal energy. There is a stated goal of increasing the use of renewables but very little in support for the manufacturers, installers, or customers. In addition to the clean air this would bring to Connecticut, the renewables listed above would add thousands of jobs the state. SB 1138 An Act Concerning Conn. Clean Energy Goals will harm existing development of renewables including solar, wind and geothermal.

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