

Dear ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEMBERS,

I strongly urge your support for bill HB 5412. Most Connecticut homeowners cannot afford solar energy or their site is blocked by trees. Therefore many people do not have access to this wonderful source of nonpolluting and basically free fuel. Our organization is extremely interested in seeing that solar energy is the possibility for every single Connecticut citizen who wishes to take advantage of this source.

We have been showcasing solar homes in Connecticut since 1973 as one of the programs for our nonprofit organization PEOPLE'S ACTION FOR CLEAN ENERGY. The interest of the public has been ongoing and very enthusiastic. We have seen firsthand the excitement with which this technology is greeted.

It is almost a form of prejudice that renters, condo owners and some owners cannot take advantage of this safe and sane energy choice.

Of course, best of all, this nonpolluting source of energy benefits the health of every single living thing in Connecticut and beyond. Frankly this subject is a major Connecticut health issue that we must and can address.

Sincerely,

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