

Good morning.

I support the bill currently before your committee: HB 5412, "An Act Concerning Shared Clean Energy Facilities."

Most Connecticut electric-rate payers cannot access affordable clean energy because they do not have a suitable site for renewable energy. This act will enable all energy customers to participate in shared clean energy facilities and receive credit on their utility bill for their portion of the clean energy produced. It would allow anyone to directly support clean energy and everyone to share in clean energy's benefits. Passage of the act will especially benefit renters, condo-owners, and homeowners with tree-shaded or otherwise unsuitable homes and enable them to directly benefit from the state's clean energy programs – the programs that they have been contributing to for years!

Accessibility to and growth of clean energy, cleaner air, peak-load reduction for power plants & the grid, . . . it's a win-win-win for Connecticut!

Respectfully submitted by yours sincerely,

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