

March 3, 2014

Dear Members of the Energy and Technology Committee,

Please support HB 5412, "An Act Concerning Shared Clean Energy Facilities."

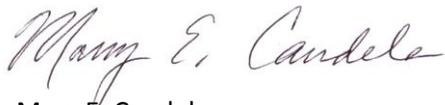
This act will allow ALL energy customers- not just those who own property suitable for renewable energy-to use common sites and participate in shared clean energy facilities, receiving credit on their utility bill for their portion of the clean energy produced.

The act will benefit the majority of Connecticut homeowners who cannot access affordable clean energy now because they do not own large enough property that is not shaded. Some of those who will benefit include renters and condo-owners- people who have been left out of benefiting from the state clean energy programs to which they have been contributing.

But most of all, HB 5412 will benefit everyone in CT by helping us move to greater use of renewable energy- clean, non-polluting energy that is better for our health and for our shared planet.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary E. Candels".

Mary E. Candels
Barkhamsted