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Energy and Technology Committee March 4, 2014**

Testimony in Support of

**S.J. No. 22 RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE
CONSTITUTION LIMITING THE USE OF MONEYS CONTAINED IN THE
CLEAN ENERGY FUND and**

**Proposed S.B. No. 134 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE CLEAN
ENERGY FINANCE AND INVESTMENT AUTHORITY.**

Clean Water Action is a national environmental non-profit with Connecticut members dedicated to protecting human health. In Connecticut we have worked on energy-related issues since 1997.

We are firmly opposed to the raiding of dedicated energy funds to balance the state budget. It is a violation of the public's trust that money dedicated to help consumers with energy efficiency and clean energy be diverted from that purpose. These funds provide critical help to state residents and businesses, and also pave the way for continued prosperity by creating jobs and reducing the amount of money we send out of state to buy energy.

Please support ending the raid on CEFIA that passed in last year's budget. We urge you to expand SJ 22 to forego any future diversions to the general fund of both the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority and CT Energy Efficiency Fund.