

Please Support HB 5412 - An Act Concerning Shared Clean Energy

Dear Energy Committee member

I am writing to ask you to support this legislation which I believe is before your committee today. I am a passionate supporter of clean energy because I believe it provides economic, environmental, and societal benefits to us all. I know that the cost of such energy is reaching - and in some cases has reached- parity with current fossil fuel prices.

This legislation will allow people without access to a clear site to share clean energy. This sharing will allow more economic classes of people to participate in the energy revolution as well as serve to increase the amount of energy that we can provide from such sources.

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. Passage of the act will 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 they contribute into.

It also benefits everyone in the state by reducing the need to run expensive and polluting power plants at peak times when solar works the best.

I live in West Hartford. My address is 21 Northcliff Drive, West Hartford, CT 06117. My phone is 860 236 0720. My email is Bernard.Pelletier@comcast.net.

I hope you can support this legislation.

If you know of a reason why you CAN'T support it - will you please let me know why? Perhaps it can be amended.

Gratefully yours,

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