



# CCM 2014 Testimony

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## ***ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE***

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 92% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

### **SB 358, "An Act Concerning the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Program"**

CCM *supports* SB 358 as it would expand the definition of energy improvements for the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) Program to include participation in a microgrid and any related infrastructure for such micro grid.

Since its creation, the C-PACE program has been a beneficial program for both businesses and municipalities throughout the State. This proposal would expand its scope and allow additional technologies to benefit from the program. CCM would however, urge the Committee to provide clarity to ensure that microgrid, as defined in this legislation, includes all critical facility infrastructures.

CCM urges the Committee to **favorably report SB 358.**



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