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TO: The CT Energy and Technology Committee

RE: Proposed H.B. No. 6023

FROM: Dr. Anthony Dominski, New Haven, CT

Dear Members of the Committee:

Connecticut imports most of its source energy as fossil fuels or uranium. This costs Connecticut jobs and hurts the health of your constituents. Other side effects which hurt Connecticut are rising sea levels, stronger storms, and ocean acidification.

Replacing non-renewables will take a great effort. Unfortunately, it's not going well for Connecticut. Out of state off-shore Atlantic wind is many years away. Connecticut utility-scale photovoltaics (PV) is not yet in sight. Small scale wind is also off to a very slow start. Only small-scale solar PV is shelf-ready but has pitifully low market penetration.

Proposed H.B. No. 6023 creates a level playing field so that distributed solar and wind can eventually be scaled up. Only then can Connecticut can begin stop the hemorrhage of energy dollars out of state.

Thank you for your consideration.