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CT General Assembly Energy and Technology Committee Committee Members CT

Dear CT General Assembly Energy and Technology Committee Members,

I'm writing to voice my support for Senate Bill 573, An Act Concerning Variable Electric Rates. We need to protect electric consumers in Connecticut by banning variable rate contracts.

Predatory variable electric contracts are a bad deal for consumers like me. All of the risks are born by the customer, not the third party suppliers. In fact, suppliers can raise variable rates from month to month by 25% without notice. Additionally if I cancel my contract early I am subject to penalty, and the same does not hold true for the suppliers.

The people of Connecticut are paying way too much for our electricity and we have been taking a hit in our pocket books for years.

Personally I'd like to see our utilities taken away from private companies and put in the hands of our state governments. We depend on utilities (water, electricity, gas, etc) for keeping alive.

Electricity is not a luxury; it is a necessity for my health and safety. Please support Senate Bill 573.

Sincerely,
Edward Allen
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