

TO: Environment Committee

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Dear Committee Members,

Divestment from fossil fuels is a good idea. Fossil fuels are a risky investment because public policy may require fossil fuels to stay in the ground. Divestment would also be a positive statement of support for CT renewable power and its jobs, health, and environment benefits.

Also, please consider investing in the ***thousands!*** of megawatts of solar and wind power which CT will need to go 80% to 100% renewable by 2050. Let's invest in a sustainable future of many positive possibilities instead of a risky future with fossil power.

Thank you,

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