

TESTIMONY OF ERIC J. BROWN
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ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
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Good afternoon. My name is Eric Brown and I am an attorney with the Connecticut Business & Industry Association (“CBIA”) and director of its Environmental Policies Council. CBIA’s mission is to work with our members and public officials to make Connecticut a more attractive location for business investment in order to grow jobs and economic opportunity for those who live here. Our members include businesses from across the state of all sizes and from nearly every industry in Connecticut.

CBIA appreciates this opportunity to provide **comments in support of H.B. 6991**, An Concerning a Residential Property Assessed Clean Energy Program.

CBIA is pleased to support this bill which proposes to expand the universe of capitol providers who can participate in our state’s successful Commercial Property Assessed Cleanup Program (“C-PACE”).

With the success of the C-PACE program, and corresponding increase in demand for Green Bank services, this bill is very timely as it will allow the Green Bank to reach out to a broader universe of capitol providers, which will help it keep up with increasing customer demand for high-value energy investments.

CBIA strongly urges your support for H.B. 6991 and we thank you for this opportunity to provide comment.