



TESTIMONY OF
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Energy and Technology Committee
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**RE: S.B. No. 140, AN ACT REQUIRING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY
AUTHORITY TO INITIATE A DOCKET REGARDING RATEPAYER SAVINGS
UNDER RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMS**

Eversource Energy thanks the committee for the opportunity to provide testimony on the S.B. No. 140. Eversource is committed to finding ways to support Connecticut's energy goal of providing cheaper, cleaner and more reliable energy resources to the citizens of our state.

As such we applaud the goals of many bills before you today to further the development of renewable resources within our state. We support this legislation requiring studies to be conducted by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("Authority") to determine the benefits and cost impact of any proposed public policy initiative prior to implementation. We believe that this is in the best interest of the state's electric customers. Therefore, we support S.B. 140.

Thank you.