



All Connecticut energy customers should have access to affordable clean energy

Shared Clean Energy

The Opportunity: The cost of renewable energy is now competitive with traditional power, but the majority of Connecticut homeowners and businesses cannot access this affordable clean energy, because they do not have a suitable site for renewable energy on their own property.

The Policy: Enable all energy customers to participate in shared clean energy facilities and receive credit on their utility bill for their portion of the clean energy produced.

Legislation Can:

- Open up access to affordable clean energy to the 73-78% of customers who cannot put it on their own property: renters, condo-owners, business that lease their space, and homeowners with tree-shaded or otherwise unsuitable roofs.
- Allow ALL Connecticut energy customers to benefit from all of the state's clean energy programs. All customers contribute to these programs, and all should benefit from them, even if they don't own property.
- Promote clean energy development in the most cost-effective locations
- Prevent a conflict between clean energy growth and tree preservation: homeowners don't have to cut down their trees to go solar.
- Unlock private investment in clean energy: there is significant pent-up demand for clean energy by customers who to date have been constrained by their location. This will open the floodgates for millions of dollars of private investment in new clean energy projects.
- Boost the Connecticut solar industry, attract new investment from national solar companies, and create thousands of new in-state jobs.



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