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Daniel T. Drew
MAYOR

March 1, 2016

Senator Doyle
Representative Reed
Senator Formica
Representative Ackert

Via email

Dear Senator Doyle, Representative Reed, Senator Formica and Representative Ackert:

I am writing to express my support for HB5309, "An Act Concerning the Facilitation of the Municipal Residential Solar Application Process." This bill offers a best practice option for municipalities to strongly consider using a residential solar permit form recommended by the state building inspector and the Connecticut Green Bank. As it does not include a mandate from the state, it would in no way require a municipality to utilize the form. It would therefore serve as a valuable guiding document without hindering local government.

I support HB5309 because it will standardize the processes for obtaining solar power, streamlining this valuable initiative, in a way which could benefit everyone in the state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel T. Drew", is written over a horizontal line.

DANIEL T. DREW
Mayor