

To Whom It May Concern,

We have a daunting climate change problem confronting the planet and all its inhabitants. The burning of fossil fuels is responsible for this problem in whole or in part. We need to reduce the burning of fossil fuels. New technologies enable us to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels. One the best and most available of the new technologies is solar PV panels. I have a ground mounted system in my yard and it works beautifully to supply most of my requirements for electricity. However, individual, home-based solar PV systems cannot be used everywhere and are not the most efficient way to utilize PV panels. Solar farms that can be shared by multiple homes are being recognized as the way to make solar available to more people at lower costs. Connecticut should be a leader in utilizing new technologies. We are a high technology state. We should not let old ways of doing things and entrenched interests slow us down or distract us from embracing new, proven technology that provides so many benefits.

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