

Connecticut General Assembly – Energy and Technology Committee

Senate Bill No. 106 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE DIVERSITY OF BASELOAD ENERGY SUPPLIES IN THE STATE AND ACHIEVING CONNECTICUT'S GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS MANDATED LEVELS

My name is John Chunis. I live at 40 Deerfield Run in Rocky Hill. I have been a resident and taxpayer in Connecticut since 1975.

I support this bill.

The Millstone Nuclear Station generates over 1800 megawatts of power without generating any greenhouse gases. It definitely meets the requirement a renewable energy source and our need in Connecticut to achieve our mandated greenhouse gas levels.

It also produces cheaper power that a retail customer can presently obtain. I used to buy my power from them, but when they were forced out of the retail market, I had to choose a different supplier at a higher rate (3 cents per kilowatt higher) or go with the standard CL&P (at that time) offer at even a higher rate.

Any economist will tell you, when the supply goes up, the price goes down. More competition for the customer drives prices down. It is no wonder why all the other power producers are against this bill.

I hope that Connecticut law makers will keep the interest of the consumers in mind and approve this bill.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to comment on this bill.