

Dear Energy & Technology Committee,

I am Nancy Hutchinson, a constituent from Old Lyme, CT. I am writing to support Senate Bill 106, AN ACT CONCERNING ZERO-CARBON ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES AND ACHIEVING CONNECTICUT'S GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS MANDATED LEVELS.

I agree that Millstone is a tremendous asset to Connecticut, providing over half the power that people use in our state every day. It also provides southeastern Connecticut with jobs and is an engine of economic growth for the state. Ensuring that Millstone is able to remain open is vital to Connecticut's economy and energy consumers. It also helps support our state's meet its reduction in carbon emission goals.

I think this bill may also benefit CT energy consumers by reducing the energy being sold by some questionable third party companies that try to get consumers to sign contracts to buy electricity from them by promising lower prices. However, my family's experience with these companies has been terrible, so we always now use Eversource.

I strongly support the idea of planning ahead to ensure Millstone's long-term viability by allowing it to sell power to electric utilities; putting it on the same playing field as other low-carbon energy generators.

Thank you.