

Dear Members of the Energy and Technology Committee,

I am writing in support of SB630 to require that Connecticut utilities continue to increase the amount of energy from renewable resources, and to extend the Renewable Portfolio Standard well into the future, beyond the current deadline of 2020. Climate change is a real threat to us and to our children and their children. We need to move forward very aggressively toward a renewables based future.

It is also extremely important to fine the utilities that do not meet the standards very heavily, to encourage them to achieve the benchmark goals.

I also write to ask you not to support SB 106 which could allow incentives destined for renewable to go to nuclear facilities. The Fukushima nuclear reactor has higher levels of radioactivity today than any time since the s=tsunami in 2011, and will take decades to clean up.

A growing renewable energy industry will provide badly needed jobs for Connecticut residents.

Sincerely,

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