

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing in support of SB 106. Support for the Dominion Power Plant should be universal and unwavering.

In addition to generating 59% of Connecticut's electricity supply with critical round the clock base-load power, Dominion supports thousands of jobs in Connecticut and New England, with almost 4800 in Connecticut alone. The plant also generates approximately \$1.3 billion dollars in economic benefits. In East Lyme, there are more than 150 employees that live in East Lyme/Niantic and more than 50 retirees.

Dominion is a good neighbor and community supporter. They donated the building that houses our police force (through long term lease for \$1 annually). In addition, Dominion has given generously by donating our animal control vehicle, sponsoring the annual fireworks and they have also contributed about \$50,000 to non-profits in East Lyme in the last few years.

I urge the committee to adopt this bill and submit to the General Assembly for approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

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