

Please support SB 630, to strengthen and extend Connecticut's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS), which requires utilities to get a gradually-increasing percentage of energy from renewable sources, beyond 2020.

Please oppose SB 106, which would undercut our rapidly growing solar and wind industries by potentially allowing nuclear power to co-opt their incentives.

To slow climate change, we must ramp up clean energy like solar and wind rapidly. Connecticut MUST get at least half of its energy from renewable sources by 2030.

Connecticut's Alternative Compliance Payments (ACP), fines imposed on utilities that do not to comply with the RPS, are the lowest in the region. This hurts Connecticut by encouraging electric suppliers to sell their renewable energy to other New England states at a higher price. A good solution is for Connecticut legislators to increase the fines to encourage the utilities to follow the law.

ACP Funds must be directed to clean energy and efficiency programs that have a proven track record of creating jobs and growth in renewables while reducing CO2 emissions.

Thank you for caring about the air and resources of the people of Connecticut. Thank you for valuing our health above the profits of the utilities.

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