

Dear Legislators,

Please support SB630. Leadership is needed to strengthen and extend Connecticut's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS), requiring utilities to increase their percentage of energy from renewable sources beyond 2020.

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

These actions are necessary to protect our state economy, private and public property, and the health and security of Connecticut residents.

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. Interval targets are necessary to assure this happens.

Growth in renewable energy is a win-win, as it reduces emissions and costly health expenses for low-income residents living in communities impacted by large polluters and power plants.

Air quality improvements will also benefit all CT residents struggling with respiratory problems, specifically children with asthma, and persons suffering from cardiac illnesses.

I hope you will show strong and prudent leadership to protect Connecticut for next generations to come. We've delayed action for far too long. Please make the right choices now.

Sincerely,

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