

Dear Energy and Technology Committee member,

Unfortunately, as usual Connecticut is lagging behind its neighbors. While New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont push ahead with innovative clean energy strategies and incentives Connecticut is once again falling behind.

Residential solar and community solar are two areas where Connecticut is in serious jeopardy of falling behind.

I don't want to move my family to Massachusetts or New York but as a solar energy professional I feel I will have no choice if these backward looking policies are enacted.

It is very sad how much influence the electric utilities still have in writing energy policy in CT considering their dying business model. It is also sad how influenced certain members of the CT legislature are by the likes of Dominion, Eversource, et al.

Community Solar is all positives for CT! There are no downsides! What are we waiting for???

Sincerely,

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