

Good Afternoon Senators and Representatives.

My name is Pete Mirabello. I am here to speak with you today about Governor's Energy Bill SB-9.

I am the President and CEO of Metal Finishing Technologies, LLC in Bristol, CT. I purchased MFT in 2011. We are a seventy plus year old manufacturing company that has been operating out of the same 70,000 sq ft facility for over fifty-five years.

In need of updates to our aging infrastructure, improvement of safety conditions, as well as to maintain competitiveness, in 2017 we entered into a public private partnership between the state, the Green Bank, CPACE, Eversource, and Design with Nature.

In course of one short calendar year, we were able to:

- reinvest in our building and business
- Lower and control our energy costs and reduce demand on the grid
- Develop an on-going green story in a historically non-green industry
- All helping to return manufacturing to the state of Connecticut

It is important to note this public partnership was a win-win for all parties involved. The state and it's agency put some money to work at a good rate of return, Eversource was able to take much needed pressure off it's grid, and we are able to reinvigorate our platform for at least another 20-25 years which is great for manufacturing in the State of Connecticut.

Thank you for your time.