

Testimony for Public Hearing

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Office of Bridgeport, CT

RE: Support of Senate Bill 9

Dear Madam or Sir;

I have been involved in the Solar industry for 10 years. My mentor Daryl Chapin, is the father of modern day solar, as he invented the silicon cell in 1954. In 1994, Mr. Chapin was a bit disappointed that his invention and passion to help others did not take hold and accelerate as he had hoped. He believed that solar was for everyone. I'm sure he would be proud of the industry, but there is more to do and others to help.

It's an honor for me to carry Daryl Chapin's passion along-side PosiGen's CEO, Tom Neyhart who believes "Solar is for All".

By supporting Governor's Bill 9, the tax on solar lease and/or PPA payments will allow the industry to flourish and continue to grow and create jobs while giving Connecticut a long term reliable revenue source.

As we are all aware, solar is responsible for creating thousands of jobs, increasing revenue to the State and most importantly, helping people reduce their energy costs.

Keep the dream of solar moving forward by supporting Bill 9.

Best,

Kevin Scialabba