

Testimony Before the Committee on Energy & Technology

Concerning

S.B. No. 9 AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT'S ENERGY FUTURE

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Dear Members of the Energy and Technology Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to express my views on this important matter. Briefly, I support the provision in this bill that would require Connecticut to update and extend its Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS), *HOWEVER*, I strongly oppose the provision that would eliminate net metering for residential solar customers.

re - Renewable Portfolio Standard, I urge the committee to support an expansion of the RPS to at least 40% by 2030.

re - Net Metering, I strongly oppose the proposed elimination of net metering for residential solar customers, and I urge the committee to reject this aspect of SB 9.

Thank you again for this opportunity to submit testimony concerning SB 9, which would strengthen Connecticut's Renewable Portfolio Standard and thereby help to meet our state's climate goals while fostering local job creation and improvements in public health.

Respectfully submitted,

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