

To the Energy and Technology Committee
Thursday, March 1, 2018
Subject Matter: Governor's Energy Bill
S.B. No. 9 An act concerning Connecticut's Energy Future

I HAVE INVESTED A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR A SOLAR BATTERY BACK UP SYSTEM TO POWER MY 200 YEAR OLD COLONIAL FARM. AT THE AGE OF 82 I HAVE FINALLY EARNED THE PRIVILEGE TO SPEND 5 MONTHS OF EACH YEAR IN SUNNY FLORIDA. DURING THIS PERIOD, I BANK MANY SURPLUS KW HOURS WHICH I AM NOT GETTING THE USE OF. EVERSOURCE CASHES THEM IN FOR PENNIES ON THE DOLLAR. I NEED THESE BANKED HOURS FOR THE MONTHS WE ARE IN SALEM BUT I DON'T HAVE THAT CHOICE. THESE ARE MY KW HOURS THAT I HAVE PRODUCED WITH SOLAR PANELS THAT I HAVE PAID FOR. WHY DON'T I HAVE A CHOICE IN HOW I USE THEM? I HAVE TRIED TO BE A RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN BY HELPING EVERSOURCE AS A CO-PRODUCER. LOTS OF THANKS I GET FOR THAT. PLEASE, DO NOT CASH IN MY BANKED HOURS SO I WILL BE ABLE TO USE THEM AS I INTENDED.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO MY TESTIMONY

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