

To: Honored Chairs Sen. Cohen and Rep. Borer and Distinguished Members of the Environment Committee

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony IN SUPPORT of SB 882 to codify into statute Governor Lamont's Executive Order #3 to achieve a 100% zero-carbon electric grid by 2040.

As a farmer, environmental educator and parent I urge you to lead our state boldly into a cleaner future!

The technology to create clean energy jobs via wind and solar is here and ready if we choose to pursue it.

SB 882 allows DEEP to procure demand response and energy efficiency, which improves grid stability as we procure more electricity from wind and solar. It also requires a Home Energy Label or energy bills from the last twelve months to improve affordability and transparency. As a homeowner and as a manager of a business I know that we need affordability and transparency in order for consumers and business owners to make the shift to clean energy. I storngly urge the committee to SUPPORT SB 882.

Thank you for your consideration

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