

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

From: Janna Siller, Falls Village, CT

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 Connecticut farmer I experience first hand the dramatic increase in unpredictable and extreme weather that scientific consensus tells us is attributable to anthropogenic climate change. We need to act quickly with the full force of state governments to transition to a fossil fuel free future in order to preserve Connecticut agriculture for the next generation.

The technology to create clean energy jobs via wind and solar is here and ready if we choose to pursue it. I believe that an abundant future relies on us taking action today. My seven year old daughter's future depends on government making policy decision with foresight and I hope Connecticut is ready to join other states in doing so.

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 as you deliberate on this bill.

Sincerely,

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