

Testimony in **Support** of SB 882 100% Clean Power Grid

I am deeply concerned about the expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure in Connecticut particularly after the governor recognized our need for a zero carbon electric grid by 2040 (I wish it could be sooner). We cannot expect to reach this goal without teeth in this executive order.

In 2021, lawmakers need to codify in statute Governor Lamont's Executive Order #3 to achieve a 100% zero carbon electric grid by 2040. If we fail to do this we are putting our clean energy goals in jeopardy and further hurting our already overburdened communities with new pollution sources.

Immediate health of frontline communities is at risk as well as the long-term health and well-being of all living beings in CT. Drastic action is needed now. Please codify into statute Gov. Lamont's important executive order.

Thank you.

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