

Energy and Technology Committee

JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6523

AN ACT CONCERNING VIRTUAL NET METERING CREDITS FOR
Title: MANUFACTURERS IN DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES.

Vote Date: 3/18/2021

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/4/2021

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Energy and Technology
Rep. Kara Rochelle, 104th Dist.

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill is aimed at increasing the virtual net metering cap from twenty million to thirty million dollars per year. It also extends credits to manufacturers in state designated distressed municipalities.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None was given

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

- **Representative Kara Rochelle:** Writing in support of the bill. Believes that a targeted expansion of net metering will help create economic value for Connecticut manufacturing business. Also helps move state in a sustainable direction by investing in our green future.
- **Juliann Blanford: Nustreem LLC** writes in support of this bill. Wants to highlight the importance of incentivizing hydropower in the state as it will spur green energy job creation in Connecticut.