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I would like to submit testimony. I believe the Connecticut needs to invest in smaller utilities. I think it's very important that we prioritize renewable energy. Continuing to invest in fossil fuels is not in the best interest of our environment.

We must lower rates to have clean energy. We should invest in energy storage, expand the residential solar investment program, and keep net metering intact. Also, we must clarify the property tax exemptions for solar and storage, and repeal the pipeline tax.

We should determine ways to store solar power so that generators can be utilized during storm power outages.

Thank you

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