

Dear Committee:

For far too long CT's grid has been appropriated by fossil fuel interests - CT residents have paid exorbitant rates way beyond what makes sense. The state executive and legislative branches should be embarrassed they've been captured by dirty energy profiteers at the expense of rate payers. Please invest in a clean energy future to ensure a sustainable quality of life for CT.

Stop cutting trees just to "protect" power lines. Instead, do the right thing, bring back aesthetic streetscapes and leaf canopies so essential in our warming world by UNDERGROUNDING POWER LINES, especially in cities. Then maybe we can be proud counterparts to our beautiful European sister cities that undergrounded long ago.

Make solar viable, ensure net metering continues, and prohibit tax assessments on solar investments by already overburdened rate payers, especially those who pay excessively high property taxes to begin with in CT cities.

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