

Dear Energy and Technology Committee member,

I acknowledge your work on LCO 3920 that will to improve the reliability of the state's electricity grid, increase utility company accountability, and advance the state's environmental goals. I appreciate the bill's expansion of eligibility for the microgrid and resilience grant program, and the bill's recognition that adherence to the state's greenhouse gas reduction goals is a critical element of improving the reliability and resilience of our electricity grid.

I support this great start to ensure that Connecticut's electric utilities will be prepared to meet the challenge of increasingly frequent storm events. And there are a few very important issues I would like to see added to this bill to make it even more effective:

- (1) Expand energy storage. The only way Connecticut can increase renewable energy procurement, including offshore wind, solar, hydropower etc. is to expand storage. Otherwise, we will lack the necessary infrastructure to expand renewable energy to meet the state's goals.
- (2) Expand the Residential Solar Investment Program (RSIP) to provide more economical solar options to homeowners and lower the burden on the grid.
- (3) Keep solar net metering until 2022. This will allow PURA to focus on other grid modification efforts instead of a rushed new net metering program.

Thank you for your work.

Sincerely,
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