

Testimony concerning LCO 3920 An Act Concerning Emergency Response by Electric Distribution Companies and Revising the Regulation of other Public Utilities

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To: Honored Chairs Sen. Needleman and Rep. Arconti and Distinguished Members of
the Energy and Technology Committee

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Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in on this important discussion. As a citizen who
has invested in solar panels for my home use, I fully support a review of the ISO-New
England

wholesale market with consideration of leaving ISO-New England. I support the "Take
Back the Grid" initiative and growing the solar industry in the state. Yesterday my
husband and I

test drove a Chevy Bolt. We have never owned an all electric vehicle but see it as a
viable direction for a low carbon future. We want the infrastructure to be resilient and
local so

a grid disruption can be isolated and minimized. We have considered investing in
battery storage in our home for that reason. CT's renewable energy policy goals need
to be implemented and
not postponed.

With appreciation.

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