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Subject: Voluntary Purchases of Renewable Energy

Michele,

I am the Chairman of the Redding Clean Energy Committee. I am happy to say that in only six months since we joined the "20% by 2010" program, that 4.3% of our households have signed up for the voluntary renewable energy program and we have just started! We are very concerned about the effect we are having on our environment and want to do whatever we can to lower CO2 emissions and lighten our footprint on the earth. We are also committed to local and state efforts and applaud the commitment Connecticut is making to this important cause.

It was explained to me that there is a hearing to discuss Connecticut regulations in conjunction with the "Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative", this Friday. With that in mind I wanted to voice my opinion that any regulations we put in place should encourage people to continue to sign up for renewable energy. By having our renewable energy purchases subtract from the amount of CO2 power plants will be allowed to emit beyond a 1% limit we are encouraging increased participation in the program.

A 1% cap on this will limit that effect and discourage people from signing up, so I encourage the DEP to remove this limit entirely from the plan.

Best Regards,

Susanne Krivit

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