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The present atmosphere for renewable energy is somewhat adversarial. The bill SB 928 for shared solar was watered down in the last General Assembly to a 3 year study on shared solar power. The GC3 could make an impact in the upcoming General Assembly if they recommended that the study is not needed, and the original bill should be enacted. One of the questions, the GC3 should be concerned about is how are apartment dwellers and people in lower income brackets can share in renewable energy. Shared solar is a path for more people to share in the benefits of solar power. This method has proved itself in other states so the study is not needed. The CT Academy of Science and Engineering submitted a report this year to the Energy and Technology Committee that recommended shared clean energy facilities be approved.

Sincerely,
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