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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Governor's Council on Climate Change
Email: deep.climatechange@ct.gov

RE: Comments of the Sierra Club to the Governor's Council on Climate Change

Dear Members of the Governor's Council on Climate Change:

On behalf of the Sierra Club and our more than 36,000 members and supporters in Connecticut, thank you for the opportunity to provide comments regarding the meeting of the Governor's Council on Climate Change (GC3) on November 27th. We understand from listening to the discussion that the GC3 reached agreement on setting a target of a 45% reduction in carbon pollution by 2030. While modeling done for the GC3 demonstrates that a target of 55% or even higher would be better for the state's economy, budget, and residents¹, we appreciate the hard work done by members to find common ground. We encourage the GC3 to move quickly to provide recommendations to achieve that goal, including increasing clean energy requirements and securing long-term funding for clean transportation and heating programs by limiting, pricing, and reducing carbon pollution from those sectors.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ [http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/climatechange/gc3/gc3_10_19_17/kresowik_\(sierra_club\)_11_8_17.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/climatechange/gc3/gc3_10_19_17/kresowik_(sierra_club)_11_8_17.pdf)