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Subject: comments for Governor's Council on Climate Change

Dear Gov. Malloy and Council Members,

I am writing to submit my agreement with the following bulletpoints outlined by CT Fund for the Environment;

- Connecticut must transition away from fossil fuels to renewable sources of energy like solar. It is essential for the state to authorize shared solar as soon as possible. Shared solar allows residents to access solar power, even if they rent or have shady roofs.
- Connecticut must modernize the electric grid and invest in clean, distributed energy resources.
- Connecticut must electrify the transportation system, which accounts for about 40% of the state's emissions. Zero-emission vehicles, mass transit, and transit-oriented development should be included as key components of the state's comprehensive transportation plan.
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- Do NOT reinstate tolls in CT as a "solution" for the bleak financial status of our state...it will only worsen both situations.

As a lifelong resident of Connecticut, I truly hope you will give serious consideration to this matter. Thank you.

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