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Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Goals, programs, policies and principles that would help Connecticut reach its goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions 80 percent from 2001 by 2050.

The grid is modernized and goal is to get 100 percent of our electricity from renewable generation by 2030. See the Solutions Project <http://thesolutionsproject.org/infographic/#ct> Using Germany as an example of how to ramp up our use of clean, renewable energy 50 percent of their clean energy projects are owned in cooperative style. Likely we will need that too. People don't balk at developing clean energy when the money is going back to their community rather than to large corporations far away from where they live.

Reduce transportation emissions 50 percent by 2030. Great start with prioritizing transportation for CT. We need transit for all.

Say no to fossil fuels. It's the only way to reduce emissions. Regulate tightly any approved gas plants and pipelines. Stop subsidizing fossil fuels and use that money to retrofit existing housing stock. (Please see Rocky Mountain Institute for the pros about retrofits)

Remove subsidies for suburban sprawl and incentivize densely populated communities.

Thank you.

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