

Support Legislation to Reduce Energy Costs, Create Jobs and Build Safer, Healthier Communities



CT COALITION FOR CLIMATE ACTION

OUR GOALS INCLUDE:

Helping businesses and families save money by improving the energy efficiency of their homes and offices.

Expanding Solar through deployment of residential and small commercial solar and energy storage for homes, apartments, businesses, and places of worship.

Protecting and improving health in our communities, including our most vulnerable populations in low-wealth neighborhoods, the elderly, children, and those with pre-existing health conditions

The CT Coalition for Climate Action is a broad-based group comprised of over 40 organizations including health care providers, scientists, environmental organizations, religious groups, renewable energy, business, justice, and other entities representing more than 300,000 members that believe in healthy homes and resilient communities.

The Coalition supports legislation this session that will contribute to safer, healthier communities throughout Connecticut.

SOLUTIONS:

Affordable and Efficient Energy for CT

- Improve energy efficiency and weatherization programs to combat barriers to access
- Expand efficiency and electrification, including cooling and water heater systems, through promotion, incentives and 0% financing



Sustainable Energy Policies and Infrastructure

- Address existing grid constraints through transmission updates, buildout, distributed energy and grid enhancing technologies
- Expand solar deployment to renters and multi-unit households, increase solar installation on car ports and parking lots and lift the cap
- Support networked geothermal
- Ensure continued resiliency funding in the Public Benefits Charge



Foster Resilient Communities

- Support environmental, structural and population resilience assessments in Plans of Conservation and Development and Hazard Mitigation Plans
- Update building and fire codes to ensure resilient and safe infrastructure for our future
- Expand access to heat pumps and solar canopies for vulnerable populations (e.g., assisted living/55+, childcare, schools)



Protect Ratepayers, Enforce Accountability

- Protect ratepayers from paying methane gas subsidies
- Hold climate polluters accountable for climate impacts



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