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Hon. Joseph Solomon Jr., Chairman
State House
Smith Street
Providence R.I 02903

Dear Mr Chairman:

On behalf of green development I am writing to support H6066. This bill revises a current law that was passed several years ago. The original legislation became law with the co-operation of both developers and the utilities.

Unfortunately, the intent of the law has not been followed by the utility companies. There have been constant delays with the applications submitted to the utilities. These delays not only slow the process to increase the production of renewable energy, but further result in additional cost to the developers.

The revised legislation will put some teeth into the law by imposing penalties to the utilities when they do not conform to very reasonable time lines that currently exist. It should be noted that any penalties imposed will be paid by the shareholders, not the rate payers. The legislation further allows for the selection of an independent omnibus person selected by OER and the Public Utility Commission. Any expense incurred to hire this omnibus person will be offset by fees paid to the utilities by developers for impact study applications.

With the legislature's objective of trying to obtain 100% electricity with the use of renewable energy, this legislation would go a long way to meet that goal.

Thank-you for kind consideration to support H6066.

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