

May 29, 2025

Representative Joseph J. Solomon
Chair of House Corporations Committee
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903

RE: ACT Opposition to House Bill 6201: Renewable Energy Standard—Nuclear Energy

Dear Chair Solomon and Members of the Committee,

The Alliance for Climate Transition appreciates the opportunity to submit comments in opposition to House Bill 6201: Renewable Energy Standard—Nuclear Energy.

The Alliance for Climate Transition ("ACT") leads the just, equitable, and rapid transition to a clean energy future and a diverse climate economy. Our 300+ members include companies from all of the clean energy market segments, many of whom are based in Rhode Island, do business here, or hope to make future investments in the state.

While we understand the pressure for the state to produce more energy to meet its Renewable Portfolio Standard ("RPS") goals, nuclear energy does not belong in this category, as it is produced using non-renewable resources.

Furthermore, nuclear energy is much more cost-intensive up front to develop than most renewables, making it a less viable pathway towards ensuring short-term and long-term energy bill relief for ratepayers in the state.

On behalf of our members, thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to connect with us to continue stewarding the clean energy transition in Rhode Island.

Sincerely,



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