

Dear Committee Chairman and Committee Members-

My name is Jim Kingston and I reside in Providence. I am writing in **SUPPORT** of House bill 8519.

There have been efforts in the Governor's office and the legislature this year to roll back the timeline of meeting our Renewable Energy Standards, which is exactly the wrong direction to take. Bill 8519 adds zero-emission resources to our renewable energy basket which will better enable us to meet our goals. In addition, this bill mandates a comprehensive review on our progress towards meeting our goals due no later than January 1, 2030 by both the office of energy resources and the public utilities commission and a report due by year end, 2030.

I ask that this bill be voted out of Committee and on to the full House for a vote. Thank you for your consideration.