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To: House Environment and Natural Resources Committee

Subject: Testimony in Support of HB7617

Dear Environment and Natural Resources Committee members:

I hope I'm not too late to urge you to support and vote for HB7617, the building decarbonization act. This bill would add a critical missing piece to our state's efforts to meet the Act on Climate net-zero by 2050 goal. This bill is thoughtfully planned with phased-in electrification from clean energy sources for large buildings in RI, and I respectfully urge you to pass it for the good of our state and our planet.

Thank you—

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