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VIA EMAIL (HouseLabor@rilegislature.gov)

Representative Arthur J. Corvese
Chair, House Labor Committee
Rhode Island State House
Providence, RI 02903
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***Re: Testimony supporting H 7958; An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations --
Fair Employment Practices***

Dear Representative Corvese:

I write to you in your capacity as the Chair of the House Labor Committee and with respect to H 7958, the budget bill pending before your Committee. I write in my capacity as Senior Legal Counsel for Revity Energy LLC and its affiliates (“Revity”) and to express **Revity’s support for H 7958**. H 7958 would require that capital improvements to healthcare facilities comply with the labor standards set forth in chapter 13 of title 37. Revity is a Rhode Island-based utility-scale solar developer which has developed twenty-seven photovoltaic solar energy system (“PSES”) facilities in Rhode Island with a total nameplate capacity of 147 megawatts, direct current (MWDC) and currently has four projects under construction totaling forty-eight MWDC. In 2025, Revity paid over \$700,000 in taxes, permitting and other fees to the ten Rhode Island municipalities in which Revity operates. Last year, Revity’s net-metering projects saved five municipalities, five universities, five hospitals and seven local businesses \$6.7 million on their electricity bills.

In 2022, the General Assembly enacted the Labor Standards in Renewable Energy Projects (R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-26.9-1, *et seq.*) which required that renewable energy projects comply with the labor standards set forth in chapter 13 of title 37. Revity supported this legislation as well as legislation in 2023 broadening the labor standards for renewable energy projects (S 0771). Revity supported this legislation because it was critical to the timely and high-quality construction of our facilities which contributes to the State’s Act on Climate targets. The passage of the Labor Standards in Renewable Energy Projects Act has not hindered our ability to develop and construct renewable energy assets. In fact, without a vibrant pool of skilled labor, Revity would struggle to source the consistent labor force needed to bring its projects to completion. H 7958 would bring the same standards to the construction of healthcare facilities.

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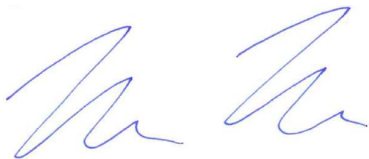
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When the Labor Standards in Renewable Energy Projects Act was being debated in 2022, it was often noted by proponents of the legislation that renewable energy developments enjoyed various forms of public support such as tax exemptions, public grants and other reimbursement programs and, so, these developments should be subject to strong labor standards that promote accountability and quality in construction. Revity understands that these same arguments have been made for the construction of healthcare facilities. Revity is proud to work with skilled labor during the construction of its facilities and proud to contract with many of the State's great healthcare providers as net-metering offtakers. Revity is hopeful that H 7958 can facilitate meaningful collaboration between skilled labor and healthcare providers for the benefit of all Rhode Islanders.

Revity supports the passage of H 7958.

If the Committee has any questions regarding the positions taken in this correspondence, please feel free to contact my office.

Regards.



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