

## ***END the BAN on WIND POWER in CT***

### **Statement to Submit to the Regulations Review Committee of the CT General Assembly from the Connecticut Roundtable on Climate and Jobs November 20, 2013**

We are participants in a statewide roundtable on climate and jobs that includes labor unions, community organizations, religious groups, the business community, and environmental organizations. We are deeply concerned about the need to build a sustainable economy with good-paying jobs here at home while reducing the threat of climate disruption here and around the world. We believe that right now Connecticut faces an important opportunity to address both the economic crisis and the climate crisis.

We ask you to vote to end Connecticut's ban on wind power. Connecticut wind projects should have a chance to be part of our energy mix to improve our air quality and help reduce our dependence on imported fossil fuels while creating career opportunities for Connecticut workers.

We support the Connecticut Siting Council's regulations to protect public health and the environment with standards for minimum distance from neighbors, limits on noise and shadow flicker, and other impacts on wildlife and natural resources.

*The following people have endorsed this statement **as individuals** and NOT on behalf of or representing any organization or institution.*

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