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Dear [Representative/Senator] \_\_\_\_\_,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a resident of \_\_\_\_\_. I'm writing on behalf of [BuildGreenCT's Advocacy & Equity Community](#).

On behalf of BuildGreenCT, I'd like to thank you for your steadfast efforts to protect our environment. As I'm sure you know, now more than ever, it's critical to advocate for greener building practices, sustainable energy solutions, and a better world for future generations, especially in terms of state legislation.

[Reference any specific work by your Representative]. As I'm sure you know, [HB 6925](#), An Act Concerning the Establishment of the Connecticut Home Energy Label, did not make it out of Public Hearing this session. So, I wanted to touch base about the status of the Connecticut Home Energy Labeling Initiative.

Energy Labeling incentivizes residential energy efficiency & provides transparency for home-buyers and renters, an added benefit for our state which has seen a housing shortage and rising utility costs in recent years.

Several states have already adopted comprehensive energy labeling initiatives, i.e. initiatives that consolidate data from the DOE Home Energy Score, the HERS Score, and historic usage, drawing on the European Union [model](#); [Vermont](#), [Oregon](#).

Additionally, there is a significant amount of support for [HB 6925](#), including DEEP Commissioner Katie Dykes, who submitted [Public Testimony](#) on the bill.

You can read more about the benefits of the Connecticut Home Energy Labeling Initiative on [BuildGreenCT's website](#).

We believe that the Connecticut Home Energy Label program could be added to [SB-4](#), the major climate resiliency bill of the 2025 session.

Can we count on you to help make that a reality?

Thank you for your leadership & let me know if you have any questions,