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**To:** House Environment and Natural Resources Committee

**Subject:** Testimony in Support of HB7617

Dear Committee Members,

I strongly support HB7617 because a climate catastrophe is on our doorsteps. Flooding has increased throughout Rhode Island, especially in coastal areas, and promises to continue more intensely as time moves forward.

As a state, we need to do everything possible to eliminate our dependence on fossil fuels. This bill, by making new buildings carbon free, will help us do that.

I hope you will support this bill and help Rhode Islanders do better against our changing climate.

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