



## 2018 Candidate Survey on the Environment

**Alex Larsson (Democrat)**

House District 66

**1) 100% Clean Energy by 2050:**

**Do you support transitioning to 100% clean energy by 2050 or sooner?**

Yes

I believe we need to invest in green energy. Whether it's wind, solar water, combination of it. Something has to be done and we need to take the lead if we can.

**2) State Water Plan:**

**Will you support the plan as submitted to the legislature and affirm that water is a public trust?**

Yes

Water should not be privatized. Too many companies try to privatize water to sell! Water should be one of those free necessities as we need it to survive!

**3) Municipal Funding Pilot for Open Space:**

**Would you support legislation that would allow, but not require, certain municipalities to establish a dedicated fund to protect local open space, farmland and water resources through a limited conveyance fee on buyers of real estate?**

Yes

I'm a little unsure on the question, but I am a proponent to protecting water space and open spaces!

**4) Plastic Bag Pollution:**

**Would you support a statewide ban on single-use plastic bags (or a ban/fee hybrid) to significantly reduce plastic bag pollution in our state?**

Yes

I would support a ban or even a fee attached at the checkout line for plastic bags, similar to how Europe has combatte stage issue! Use re-usable bags.

**5) Gas Pipeline:**

**Will you support the repeal of the pipeline tax established in 2015?**

Yes

I also don't understand why we are accepting a gas pipeline through CT! Again why don't we invest low Rhode Island has and start wind farming

**6) Carbon Pricing:**

**Would you support carbon pricing for Connecticut?**

Yes

Seems sensible to me. Companies are the ones selling the product and destroying the environment, why shouldn't they pay!

**7) Additional Comments:**

I wholeheartedly believe that Connecticut is ripe to start being a leader in Green energy. I am tired of hearing that Litchfield County can't have wind turbines or Fairfield County can't or where ever! We need to do this for our generation but also future ones. This whole notion that turbines aren't aesthetically pleasing sickens me! Are preventable environment devastations more Pleasing? We need to be in the lead or at least start the trend. If we sit idly by, this administration will destroy what little we have left of the great outdoors!