



2018 Candidate Survey on the Environment

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Senate District 16

1) 100% Clean Energy by 2050:

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

Yes

2) State Water Plan:

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

Yes

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

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

5) Gas Pipeline:

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

Yes

6) Carbon Pricing:

Would you support carbon pricing for Connecticut?

Uncertain

I need to know more about the impact of carbon pricing and the details of implementation before I make a final decision.

7) Additional Comments:

As a State Representative for eighteen years, serving four years as the Energy and Technology Co-Chair, I have an established record of supporting key environmental proposals and clean energy. I was responsible for creating the first green bank in the country to leverage money for clean energy projects and for developing incentives both for homeowners and solar companies that promoted the growth of solar in CT.