

2018 Candidate Survey on the Environment Bob Duff (Democrat)

Senate District 25

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?

No

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?

Uncertain

I'd like to see the report. We've been constrained by lack of pipelines, which drive up prices for consumers. Last year, I'm told CT had to import LNG from Russia to keep the lights on during the cold snap in December. The regional pipeline in

question is not going to happen since Mass. is opposed to it. The issue is really moot in my opinion.

6) Carbon Pricing:

Would you support carbon pricing for Connecticut?

Yes

7) Additional Comments: