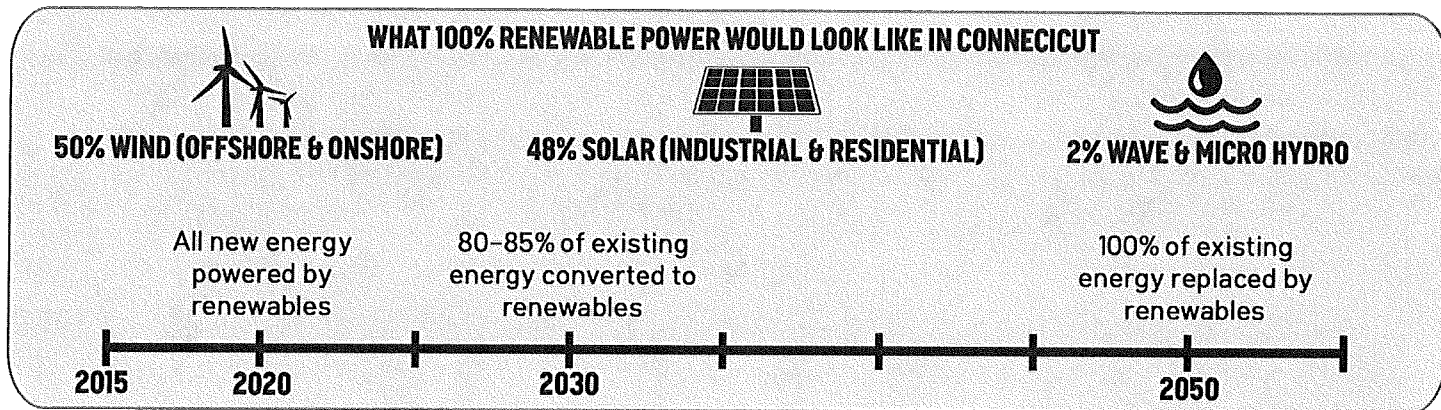




Why is CT expanding fracked gas infrastructure rather than pursuing a rapid transition to 100% renewable energy?

On March 3, 2015, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approved Spectra Energy's Algonquin Incremental Market (AIM) project, the first of 5 interstate pipeline projects in CT. Governor Malloy has never seriously considered moving swiftly to a 100% renewable power system despite the fact that studies by Stanford professor Mark Jacobson show that a rapid transition to 100% renewable is feasible for CT and every other state.



100% RENEWABLE POWER vs FRACKED METHANE GAS



JOBS

\$1 million invested in Wind creates **13 jobs**.

\$1 million invested in Solar creates **14 jobs**.

Total number of jobs created from a rapid transition to 100% renewable power: **44,800** construction jobs (40 consecutive-year jobs) and **24,000** operation jobs (40 consecutive-year jobs).

\$1 million invested in Natural Gas only creates **5 jobs**.

The majority of construction jobs created are short term and will not employ workers beyond completion of building the pipeline.

Avoided mortality and health costs/year would be **\$6 billion**.

No accidents, explosions, or toxins.

Inevitable pipeline leaks will contaminate our air, soil, and drinking water with carcinogenic chemicals.

The AIM pipeline will run just a few hundred feet from the Indian Point Nuclear Facility in New York, located just 20 miles outside of CT.

Average annual energy cost savings/person will be **\$3,600**.

Average annual energy, health, and climate cost savings/person would be **\$6,200**.

The expanded pipelines won't bring down our electricity costs; the construction costs will get passed on to the consumers.

The price of natural gas for electricity is predicted to rise steadily.

The majority of the gas going through the pipeline is not even for consumption in CT, rather it will be exported for 4 times greater profit.

Zero greenhouse gas emissions.

Fracked methane gas produces significantly more greenhouse gases than coal or oil.



HEALTH & SAFETY



SAVINGS



CLIMATE

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