



NORTHEAST ENERGY EFFICIENCY COUNCIL

A business association of the energy efficiency industry

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The Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund

- The Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund's (CEEF) mission is to advance the efficient use of energy, reduce air pollution, and promote economic development and energy security.
- The CEEF programs are funded by a small charge on customer's energy bills.
- According to the report, "CT Renewable Energy/Energy Efficiency Economy Baseline Study", there are 11,814 jobs in the renewable energy and energy efficiency sector in Connecticut.
- The CEEF and the CT Clean Energy Fund (CCEF) have been targeted repeatedly as a potential source of revenue to aid the State in balancing its budget.

If the 2010 Legislative Action is not Changed

- The Legislature in 2010 passed legislation to take 35% of the CEEF.
- This action will result in the loss of over 1,100 jobs annually.
- Eliminate one of the few proactive means by which Connecticut employers can lower their cost of doing business.
- Projects will be delayed or cancelled, which means other companies may have to lay off workers.
- Residential programs that allow residents to lower their electric costs will be cut.