

**Statement of Connecticut Innovations regarding Raised Bill 555 An Act
Concerning Connecticut's Hydrogen Roadmap**

Raised Bill 555 An Act Concerning Connecticut's Hydrogen Roadmap requires DECD to develop a detailed plan that implements many of the provisions of the Connecticut Hydrogen Roadmap. We think this is a very good idea for the state and we fully support the bill. The Connecticut Clean Energy Fund, which Connecticut Innovations administers, is a member of the Hydrogen Fuel Cell Coalition that developed the hydrogen roadmap. The Clean Energy Fund is also the only entity in the state with programs and initiatives that fund the development of fuel cell installations. As such, the Fund would be happy to provide any assistance that may be required to the DECD as they prepare the plan called for in this bill.