

The Energy and Technology Committee

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Testimony of Elin Swanson Katz

Proposed S.B. No. 950, *An Act Concerning Technical Revisions to Energy and Technology Statutes*

This bill contains technical revisions to a variety of statutes, including the deletion of statutory provisions that are no longer in effect, and clarifying changes from the “department” to the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority which were apparently overlooked in Public Act 11-80. OCC supports this bill as it removes outdated requirements and clarifies PURA’s authority in such areas as the Call Before You Dig program and community access programming franchise review.