



## ***State & Commerce Committee - Board of Representatives***

Fred Pierre-Louis, Chair

Ashley Ley, Vice Chair

# **Committee Report DRAFT**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 20, 2024  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Place:** *This meeting was held remotely.*

The State & Commerce Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Pierre-Louis and Committee Member Reps. Blank, Goldberg, and Vandervoort. Also in attendance were Reps. Adams, Matheny, Morson, and Ryan Fazio, Connecticut State Senator. Absent or excused were Reps. Ley, Sanford, and Walston.

Chair Pierre-Louis called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. <a href="#">SC31.019</a>	REVIEW; Eversource rates and fees, especially concerning the new fee that was recently added. 10/14/24 – Submitted by Rep. Matheny	<b>Report made</b>

Senator Fazio discussed Connecticut's electricity rates and his six-point energy plan.

- Connecticut has the third highest rates in the country.
- The high rates are affecting economic growth in the State.
- Electricity demand will double in twenty years.

A report was made.

2. SC31.014	REVIEW; Proposals for Bringing Autonomous Vehicle Industry to Stamford. 11/09/23 – Submitted by Rep. Adams. 03/11/24 – Moved to Pending	<b>Motion to recommit 4-0-0</b>
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A motion to recommit Item 2 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 4-0-0 (Chair Pierre-Louis, Reps. Blank, Goldberg, and Vandervoort in favor).

Chair Pierre-Louis adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Pierre-Louis, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).