

June 5, 2012

## 2012 CONSERVATION AND LOAD MANAGEMENT PLAN EXPANDED PLAN

## NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP, or "the Department") invites public comment on the attached Proposed Determination to Approve 2012 Conservation and Load Management Plan, Expanded Budget.

Conservation and load management budgets and programs are reviewed and approved pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut §16-245m, as amended by Section 33 of Public Act 11-80, An Act Concerning the Establishment of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and Planning for Connecticut's Energy Future. The Department issued its Final Determination on the Base Plan on February 17, 2012. In the attached Proposed Determination, the Commissioner of DEEP proposes to approve the expanded budget for the 2012 Conservation and Load Management Plan, submitted by the electric distribution companies in consultation with the Energy Efficiency Board, subject to modifications and conditions as discussed in the Proposed Determination. The expanded budget and the base budget would fund the acceleration and expansion of these programs, so as to ultimately put Connecticut on the path to achieving all cost-effective energy efficiency identified in the 2012 draft Integrated Resource Plan.

The Department will accept written comments concerning the attached Proposed Determination in the proceeding cited above. Written comments may be filed electronically on or before June 19, 2012, by 4:00 p.m.

DEEP expects issue a final Determination on June 26, 2012. The final Determination will be transmitted to the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority.

All materials submitted by stakeholders in this proceeding shall be filed directly on the DEEP website at <a href="http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=4120&q=493990">http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=4120&q=493990</a>. Any questions may be directed to Debra Morrell at (860) 827-2688 and/or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:debra.morrell@ct.gov">debra.morrell@ct.gov</a>.

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