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Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-245m(d) 2022-2024 Conservation and Load Management Plan October 26, 2021

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL MEETINGS AND PUBLIC INPUT SESSION

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-245m(d), the 2022-2024 Conservation and Load Management Plan (C&LM Plan) will be submitted to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) for approval on November 1, 2021 by Eversource Energy (Eversource), The United Illuminating Company (UI), Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation (CNG) and The Southern Connecticut Gas Company (SCG) (collectively the Utilities), in consultation with the Energy Efficiency Board. To inform its review of the C&LM Plan, DEEP will hold two technical meetings and one public input session.

November 16 and 18 Technical Meetings

The technical meetings will take place on November 16 and 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. via ZOOM video conferencing. During these meetings, DEEP will invite the Utilities and other interested parties to make brief presentations regarding the components of the 2022-2024 C&LM Plan and the basis for each component. There will also be reserved time on the agenda for members of the public to raise comments and questions during the technical meetings. DEEP recommends that stakeholders limit their comments to no more than three minutes. A tentative schedule of topics for each meeting is provided below. Please note that topics will be taken up on a rolling basis and may come up earlier than the time scheduled.

November 16 Technical Meeting Register:

https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpcO2grzkvEtYN5wzIHzfa65AmOCLciD0Z

9:00-9:30	Opening remarks and public comment
9:30-12:30	Cross-sector topics, including
	General Plan priorities;
	• Decarbonization, electrification, and natural gas
	incentives;
	• Cost-effectiveness testing; and,
	• Coordination with PURA dockets,
	• Among other topics.
12:30-1:30	Break
1:30-2:30	Evaluation, Measurement and Verification
2:30-4:30	C&I portfolio
4:30-5:00	Closing remarks and public comment

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November 18 Technical Meeting Register:

https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwtduGtpjkiHdM2gPFdhKb2zhAHkujUligT

9:00-9:30	Opening remarks and public comment
9:30-12:30	Residential portfolio
12:30-1:30	Break
1:30-3:15	Education, workforce, and outreach
3:15-4:30	Demand response
4:30-5:00	Closing remarks and public comment

Participate in the November 16 and 18 Technical Meetings:

- To participate in the Technical Meetings, please register using the links above (note that there are separate registration links for each meeting).
- Those wishing to make comments at the Technical Meetings should complete <u>this</u> <u>form</u> by no later than November 5, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. DEEP recommends that stakeholders limit their comments at the Technical Meetings to no more than three minutes. There will be additional opportunity for public comments at the November 17 Public Information Session, described below.

November 17 Public Input Session

A public input session will take place on November 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. via ZOOM video conferencing that will include a brief presentation on the C&LM Plan. Any interested stakeholders are invited to attend and provide verbal comments during this session. DEEP recommends that stakeholders limit their comments to no more than seven minutes. All public comments that were submitted as part of the Energy Efficiency Board's August 11 and 18 public input sessions will be incorporated into the materials that DEEP will consider in its review of the C&LM Plan; therefore, we encourage interested stakeholders to either provide new comments or summarize those already provided to the Board.

Participate in the November 17 Public Input Session:

- To participate in the input session, please register using this link: <u>https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcqcemsrzwqHdfCoxMLLSZ-NOWzJbj_NMJx</u>
- Those wishing to make comments at the public input session are invited to complete this form. Pre-registering for comments at the public input session is encouraged but not required.

Planning Materials

After registering for the technical meetings or public information session, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the ZOOM meeting. The Utilities will submit a final version of the 2022-2024 Conservation and Load Management Plan to DEEP on November 1, at which point it will be made available on the <u>DEEP Energy Filings</u> page. Prior to November 1, planning materials for the 2022-2024 C&LM Plan can be found on the <u>Energy</u>

Efficiency Board website. General information on the C&LM Plan can be found on <u>DEEP's</u> website.

There will be an opportunity to provide written comments after DEEP releases its Draft Determination on the 2022-2024 C&LM Plan.

Please contact Kate Donatelli at kate.donatelli@ct.gov with any questions.

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