

Notice of Intent to Revise the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality: *Regional Haze Five Year Progress Report*

The Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) hereby gives notice of intent to amend the State Implementation Plan (SIP) to address the requirement of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 51.308(g).

The purpose of this five-year look back is to review the adequacy of Connecticut's Regional Haze SIP for meeting the ten-year visibility goals.

The authority to adopt this SIP revision is granted by sections 22a-5 and 22a-174(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes. This notice is required pursuant to 40 CFR 51.102. The SIP revision will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for review and inclusion into Connecticut's SIP.

A copy of the proposed SIP revision is available for public inspection during normal business hours from Kathleen Knight at DEEP's Bureau of Air Management, Planning and Standards Division, 5th Floor, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT. The SIP revision is also posted on DEEP's website at the following location:

http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2684&Q=433312&deepNav_GID=1619

All interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed request. Comments should be submitted no later than 5:00 PM on June 18, 2015 to Kathleen Knight via electronic mail to kathleen.knight@ct.gov; via facsimile to 860-706-5339; or via postal carrier to DEEP, Bureau of Air Management, 5th Floor, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-4064.

In accordance with 40 CFR 51.102, DEEP will hold a hearing at the time and location set out below **only if a request for such a hearing is made on or before June 12, 2015 at 5:00 PM.**

PUBLIC HEARING (if requested)

Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 1:00 PM

**Department of Energy and Environmental Protection,
5th Floor, Holcombe Room 79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106**

A request to hold the hearing identified above may be made by any person by electronic mail to kathleen.knight@ct.gov or by telephone (860-424-3823). Such a request must be made by 5:00 PM on June 12, 2015. If no request for a hearing is received on or before that date, the hearing will be cancelled. Information on the status of the hearing will be posted on DEEP's website at http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/browse.asp?a=2586&deepNav_GID=1511 as of June 15, 2015.

Questions concerning the public hearing may be directed to 860-424-3823 or kathleen.knight@ct.gov.

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May 18, 2015

Date

/s/Robert J. Klee
Commissioner