

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD
GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

Working Group Draft Report Public Review Period: September 22, 2020 to October 21, 2020

On September 3, 2019, Governor Ned Lamont issued [Executive Order No. 3](#) (E.O. 3) establishing the Governor's Council on Climate Change (GC3) and strengthening Connecticut's commitment to transition to a decarbonized economy and enhance resiliency of the state's economic, cultural, and natural resources to the impacts of climate change.

The Council established seven working groups in the areas of Progress on Mitigation Strategies, Working and Natural Lands, Public Health and Safety Adaptation, Infrastructure and Land Use Adaptation, Financing and Funding Adaptation and Resilience, Science and Technology, and Equity and Environmental Justice to assist the Council with carrying out the order. The working groups are preparing reports with recommendations for the Governor's Council on Climate Change based on their deliberations over the past eight months. The draft reports will be posted for public review on the [GC3 website](#) by September 22 and feedback will be accepted until 11:59pm on October 21, 2020. Written feedback on working group reports can be emailed to deep.climatechange@ct.gov. In observance of ongoing social distancing guidance, a series of virtual public forums presenting the reports and providing opportunities for public participation will take place during the public review period. The dates of the forums will be announced in a subsequent notice.

General information on the state's climate change objectives and programs is available on DEEP's website at: www.ct.gov/deep/climatechange. Inquiries may be directed to deep.climatechange@ct.gov.

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Notice filed with the Secretary of State on September 8, 2020.