June 24, 2015

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
GOVERNOR’S COUNCIL ON CLIMATE CHANGE

The Governor’s Council on Climate Change was created by Governor Malloy on April 22, 2015, through Executive Order 46. Its mission is to: monitor progress toward Connecticut statutory statewide greenhouse gas reduction goal for 2050 (80 percent reduction in level of annual emissions, against a 2001 baseline); to recommend interim reduction goals for the decades leading up to 2050; and to recommend policies, regulations, and legislation that will facilitate meeting these goals.

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) will hold a public meeting of the Governor’s Council on Climate Change on Friday, July 10, 2015, 1:00-4:00 p.m., in the Gina McCarthy Auditorium, located on the 5th floor at DEEP’s Hartford Office, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The purpose of the meeting is to review the Council’s objectives, the history of climate action in Connecticut, and potential strategies for meeting the 2050 goal as well as to discuss the Council’s initial steps. The meeting is open to the public, and the meeting will also include an opportunity to provide public comment. Individuals may pre-register by 4:00 p.m. on July 8 to provide public comments by contacting Deb Morrell at debra.morrell@ct.gov. Written comments may also be submitted by e-mail to deep.climatechange@ct.gov either before or after the July 10 meeting.

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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