

October 26, 2012

## **COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY STRATEGY**

## ADDITIONAL NOTICE

On October 5, 2012, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) issued a draft Comprehensive Energy Strategy (Strategy) and a Notice of Request for Written Comments and Notice of Technical Meetings and Public Hearings (Notice dated October 5, 2012) regarding the draft Strategy. The Notice and the draft Strategy are available on the DEEP website at: <a href="http://www.dpuc.state.ct.us/DEEPEnergy.nsf/\$EnergyView?OpenForm&Start=1&Count=30&Expand=4.5&Seq=2">http://www.dpuc.state.ct.us/DEEPEnergy.nsf/\$EnergyView?OpenForm&Start=1&Count=30&Expand=4.5&Seq=2</a>. DEEP is issuing this Additional Notice to inform the public about an additional public hearing that has been added to the schedule, the rescheduling of the New Haven public hearing, and to provide further information regarding electronic recordings and transcripts.

Additional Public Hearing: In addition to the Public Hearings previously scheduled in its Notice dated October 5, 2012, DEEP hereby notices that an additional public hearing will be held on November 26, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Hall Auditorium located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 140 Main Street, Torrington, Connecticut.

Rescheduled Public Hearing: In DEEP's Notice dated October 5, 2012, DEEP announced that a Public Hearing was scheduled on November 9, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. in Room G-2, at the Hall of Records, 200 Orange Street, New Haven, Connecticut. That Hearing is hereby <u>rescheduled</u> to November 19, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., at the same location.

<u>Further Information about Electronic Recordings and Transcripts</u>: As described in the Notice dated October 5, 2012, the Technical Meetings in this proceeding will be transcribed. A copy of the transcript for any Technical Meeting may be acquired by contacting United Reporters, Inc. at (866) 534-3383 or through their website at: <u>www.unitedreporters.com</u>. All Public Hearings and Technical Meetings in this proceeding will be electronically recorded. DEEP will post an electronic recording of each hearing and meeting on the DEEP website at:

 $\underline{http://www.dpuc.state.ct.us/DEEPEnergy.nsf/\$EnergyView?OpenForm\&Start=1\&Count=30\&Expan}\\ \underline{d=4\&Seq=1}.$ 

While the Comprehensive Energy Strategy proceeding is not a contested case, the Department is required to hold a hearing on the draft Strategy pursuant to Chapter 54 of Connecticut General Statutes. The hearings scheduled in this proceeding will satisfy the public hearing requirement. The purpose of the Public Hearings is to provide the public with an opportunity to provide comments on the draft Strategy. Please note that as part of the Strategy proceeding DEEP is also conducting technical meetings and may schedule additional public hearings on the draft strategy. Any person interested in receiving e-mail updates about any changes or additions to the technical meetings or public hearing schedule should contact Debra Morrell at (860) 827-2688 and/or via e-mail at debra.morrell@ct.gov.

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer that is committed to requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person with a disability who may need information in an alternative format may contact the agency's ADA Coordinator at (860) 424-3194, or at <a href="mailto:deep.hrmed@ct.gov">deep.hrmed@ct.gov</a>. Any person with limited proficiency in English, who may need information in another language, may contact the agency's Title VI Coordinator at (860) 424-3035, or at <a href="mailto:deep.aaoffice@ct.gov">deep.aaoffice@ct.gov</a>. Any person with a hearing impairment may call the State of Connecticut relay number - 711. Discrimination complaints may be filed with DEEP's Title VI Coordinator. Requests for accommodations must be made at least two weeks prior to any agency hearing, program or event.

Notice filed with the Secretary of State on October 26, 2012.