



January 23, 2026

Connecticut's Climate Progress DRAFT Report

**A report required by the Global Warming Solutions Act (GWSA) CGS Sec. 22a-200a(d)
as updated in Section 2 of Public Act 25-125**

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) is issuing this report pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) Sec. 22a-200a(d), also known as the Global Warming Solutions Act (GWSA), as updated by Section 2 of [Public Act 25-125](#).

Written comments should be emailed to deep.climatechange@ct.gov with "CT Climate Progress Report Comments" in the subject line. All comments should be submitted by the close of the public comment period.

Public Comment Period:

Start: by 5 pm, Friday, January 23, 2026

End: **5 pm, Friday, February 6, 2026**

The DRAFT report is posted on DEEP's website here: [DRAFT REPORT LINK](#)

About Connecticut's Climate Progress DRAFT Report

Pursuant to CGS Sec. 22a-200a(d) as updated in PA 25-125, the reports includes:

1. An inventory of Connecticut's progress towards its statutory greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions levels, including carbon sequestration;
2. A schedule of proposed regulations, policies, and strategies designed to achieve these GHG emissions levels;
3. An assessment of the latest scientific information and relevant data regarding global climate change; and
4. The status of GHG emission reduction efforts in other states and countries.

DEEP is required to produce the report in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the Governor's Council on Climate Change; and provide an opportunity for public comment. After finalizing the report, DEEP is required to submit it to the joint standing committees of the Connecticut General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment, energy and technology, and transportation.

Consultation Process and Next Steps

DEEP presented the findings of the draft report at the public meeting of the Governor's Council on Climate Change (GC3) on Tuesday January 13, 2026. A recording of the meeting, slides, and meeting minutes can be found on the [GC3 Meetings and Notices](#) website. Following the close of the public comment period, DEEP will submit the report to the Office of Policy and Management and subsequently to the joint standing committees of the Connecticut General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment, energy and technology, and transportation.

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