



December 5, 2025

Connecticut Climate Action Plan Stakeholder Convening (Virtual via Zoom)

December 11, 2025 | 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

AGENDA

Workshop Purpose: The purpose of this virtual workshop is to bring together stakeholders from across the state of Connecticut to learn about Connecticut's Climate Action Plan (CAP) and to actively engage in a collaborative dialogue on the different implementation strategies outlined in the plan. This session will focus on three key sectors — transportation, buildings, and natural and working lands — and will serve as a platform for knowledge-sharing and feedback on near- and long-term tactics the state could pursue to achieve Connecticut's climate goals. Stakeholder input gathered during the workshop will inform and strengthen the development of equitable, effective, and actionable pathways for near- and long-term emissions reduction.

By the end of this workshop, DEEP, in partnership with attending stakeholders, will have identified key barriers to implementing climate action in Connecticut for these three sectors as well as identifying feasible strategies the state can adopt to help meet its near- and long-term climate goals. This is a public meeting and will be recorded and posted on the [Connecticut Climate Action Plan](#) website.

Agenda At-a-glance*:

- 9:30 am - **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 9:45 am - **Climate Action Plan Update and Icebreaker**
- 10:20 am - **Voices from the Field: Panel**
- 11:00 am - **Breakout Activity: From Roots to Results**
- 11:45 am - **Closing: DEEP Commitments and Next Steps**

*Full meeting agenda attached.

Public meeting notice: [december-11-stakeholder-convening-public-notice.pdf](#)

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Welcome and Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Huang, Director, DEEP Office of Equity and Environmental Justice• Rebecca French, Director, DEEP Office of Climate Planning	9:30 am
Climate Action Plan Update and Icebreaker <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emily Pysh, Program Manager, DEEP Office of Climate Planning	9:45 am
Voices from the Field: Panel (Facilitated by Alexis Washburn, Emerald Cities Collaborative) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emma Cimino, DEEP Deputy Commissioner, Environmental Quality• Danica Doroski, Urban Forestry Coordinator, DEEP Forestry Division• Steven Winter, Executive Director of Climate and Sustainability, City of New Haven• Brenda Watson, Executive Director, North Hartford Partnership	10:20 am
Breakout Activity: From Roots to Results <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants will select a breakout group to discuss one of three key sectors (Transportation, Buildings, or Natural and Working Lands) where they will be led through an exercise to identify barriers and solutions to climate action primarily focused on the following goals in the Climate Action Plan:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Transportation</u>: <i>Expand vehicle electrification and electric vehicle infrastructure.</i>○ <u>Buildings</u>: <i>Increase energy efficiency and electrification in existing residential and commercial buildings.</i>○ <u>Natural & Working Lands</u>: <i>Increase and manage urban tree canopy; and increase protection, management and conservation of high-carbon coastal habitats, wetlands, grasslands, and forests.</i>	11:00 am
Closing: DEEP Commitments and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emily Pysh, Program Manager, DEEP Office of Climate Planning	11:45 am