

November 24, 2025

Connecticut Climate Action Plan Stakeholder Convening – December 11, 2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND WORKSHOP

December 11, 2025: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Virtual

Register:

https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/II5iaS3SRhGcMxd8 vJAfg#/registration

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.

The transportation, buildings and natural and working lands sectors were selected because 1) the most recent state greenhouse gas inventory showed that transportation and buildings are the two largest sources of emissions in Connecticut; 2) with the adoption of a new, statewide net-zero by 2050 goal in 2025, DEEP now needs to account for storing and sequestering carbon in our state's forests (including urban trees), wetlands and agricultural lands; and 3) these three sectors are closely linked to individual and community-scale decisions and impacts, e.g. purchasing an electric car, heating and cooling a home, or having access to shade and parks.

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.

Who should attend: This meeting is open to all who are interested in climate action in Connecticut. For those who cannot attend the meeting, DEEP will post a recording of the meeting on its website.

Meeting Agenda:

Meeting (9:30 am - 12:00 pm)

- Welcome & Opening Remarks Ι.
- II. Recap of Stakeholder Engagement for the CAP
- III. **DEEP Program Updates**
- Voices from the Field IV.
- ٧. From Roots to Results Breakout Session Activity
- VI. **DEEP Commitments & Next Steps**

*A more detailed notice describing the activities listed in the agenda above will be released prior to the workshop on the CAP website. All registrants and the public will be notified when additional materials are posted.











Survey & Public Comment:

If you would like to submit written comment before or after the meeting, please send them as an attachment to deep.climatechange@ct.gov. DEEP will accept written public comments via email throughout the development of Connecticut's Climate Action Plan. The CAP survey will remain open on our webpage to submit feedback for the additional sectors not discussed in this meeting.

Background:

This meeting will inform the development of a <u>Comprehensive Climate Action Plan</u> funded by the <u>EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program</u> due by July 1, 2026; reporting required under the Connecticut Global Warming Solutions Act pursuant to CGS Sec. 22a-200a as amended in Sec. 2 of <u>PA 25-125</u> due January 1, 2026; and the "triple impact" report pursuant to Sec. 14 in <u>PA 25-125</u> due February 1, 2026.

On October 8, 2025, DEEP held a public meeting introducing the state's <u>business-as-usual</u> <u>analysis</u>, which projected the state's economy-wide emissions through 2050 based on the current policy and regulatory landscape. This meeting also included the <u>presentation</u> of the state's set of proposed emission reduction measures covering all major economic sectors. You can find this presentation and more on our Climate Action Plan website.

Learn more about climate planning at Connecticut DEEP: <u>DEEP Climate Change</u>
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