



May 27, 2025

Connecticut Climate Action Planning – June 2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING and OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

June 13, 2025: 10:00 am – 11:20 am

Hybrid Meeting with In-Person and Remote Participation Options

- Register for virtual attendance:
(<https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/5lhaBnHEQtSu1e9GpZ1gLA>)
- Register for in-person attendance: Email deep.climatechange@ct.gov
 - Meeting address: 79 Elm St. Hartford, CT (DEEP Headquarters)

Meeting Purpose: This meeting will open with reflections on this year's legislative session with respect to climate action with the opportunity for questions from attendees. Following that discussion, DEEP will kick off the development of the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP) to identify actions to reduce climate pollution while also improving air quality, lowering energy costs, and increasing community resilience. There will be an opportunity for public comment.

Who should attend: This meeting is open to all interested in climate action in Connecticut. Anyone wishing to provide public comments may sign up ahead of the meeting by emailing deep.climatechange@ct.gov by 4 pm June 11th or signing up in person or via the chat function on Zoom during the meeting. DEEP will post a recording of the meeting to its website.

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I. Welcome – 10 minutes

II. Reflections on Legislative Session and Q&A – 35 minutes

III. CCAP Overview – 20 minutes

IV. Public Comment – 15 minutes

Background on the Connecticut Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program

In 2023, DEEP was awarded \$3 million in funding from Phase 1 of the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant to update and undertake further [climate action planning](#) to reduce greenhouse gases (GHGs) in Connecticut. EPA required that CPRG grantees produce I) a [Priority Climate Action Plan \(PCAP\)](#) by March 1, 2024, which included a focused list of near-term, high-priority, implementation-ready measures to reduce GHG pollution; and II) a Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP) to establish near-term and long-term GHG emission reduction goals and strategies for all significant GHG sources and sectors in Connecticut due to EPA by July 1, 2026.

The CCAP will serve as a roadmap for the state to identify and quantify the GHG emissions reduction potential of policies or programs that Connecticut can take to meet the state's

statutory emissions reductions planning targets while also assessing the co-benefits of those measures. Those co-benefits can include the potential to lower energy costs and increase community resilience as well as provide cleaner air, improve public health, create jobs, and other benefits. The CCAP includes an assessment of the benefits of these measures for low income and disadvantaged communities in the state. This plan will prioritize recommended GHG reduction measures that help Connecticut's residents.

Learn More:

[Connecticut Climate Pollution Reduction Grant - Climate Action Plans](#)
[DEEP Climate Change](#)
[About CPRG Planning Grant Information | US EPA](#)

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3. Check in at the 79 Elm St. Security Desk with a valid ID. Your parking ticket will be validated by the Event Coordinator and their team.
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