

September 19, 2025

Connecticut Climate Action Planning – October 2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

October 8, 2025: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Virtual

Register: https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/-zdsMWwkQ3mEgYVyzYK9cQ

Meeting Purpose: Help Connecticut shape its path to net-zero by 2050! Join the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection's upcoming virtual public meeting to review progress towards the state's climate goals and proposed strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and share your climate implementation action priorities. Your voice will help build a more affordable, resilient, and low-carbon future for Connecticut.

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 (12:00 pm - 1:30 pm)

- Welcome Ι.
- II. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Progress and Projections
- Proposed Greenhouse Gas Reduction Measures III.
- IV. Breakout Sessions on Climate Implementation Action Priorities
- V. Next Steps

Public Comment (1:30 pm – 2:00 pm)

Survey & Public Comment

Following this public meeting, DEEP will launch a survey with guestions aimed at better understanding responders' priorities for strategies and implementation actions within each economic sector covered by the Connecticut Climate Action Plan of transportation, buildings, energy, industry, waste, agriculture and natural and working lands. DEEP highly recommends responding to the survey to better inform the development of the plan but also welcomes public comments at the close of the meeting or written comments submitted via email.

Anyone wishing to provide public comments at the meeting may sign up ahead of the meeting by emailing deep.climatechange@ct.gov by 4 pm October 6th or signing up in person or via the chat function on Zoom during the meeting. If you would like to submit written comment, 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.

Background:

This meeting will inform the development of a Comprehensive Climate Action Plan funded by the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program 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>; and the "triple impact" report pursuant to Sec. 14 in <u>PA 25-125</u>.

DEEP will issue a detailed scoping notice prior to the meeting. For a high-level overview of the scope of the Connecticut Climate Action Plan and "triple impact" report, see <u>slides</u> and <u>recording</u> from the June 13, 2025 public meeting.

Learn more about climate planning at Connecticut DEEP: <u>DEEP Climate Change</u> About CPRG Planning Grant Information | US EPA

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