

**Long Island Sound Inventory and Blue Plan Advisory Committee
Quarterly Meeting
February 29, 2024
2:00 PM**

Zoom Registration: <https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAudO2orTooG9yxMFQ4DirKjOgSxYToRugK>

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AGENDA

Welcome, Roll Call, and Updates

Brian Thompson, Director, Land and Water Resources Division, CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP)

- Agency Blue Plan updates
- Beacon Wind

[Beacon Wind](#) | [Bureau of Ocean Energy Management \(boem.gov\)](http://Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (boem.gov))

NY, CT, NOAA Ecological and Use Sensitivity Analysis (EUSA) Update

Brian Thompson, DEEP

Long Island Sound Resource and Use Inventory and Blue Plan Update Discussion

Brian Thompson and Mary-beth Hart, DEEP

- Blue Plan approved by the Connecticut General Assembly on May 14, 2021
- CGS §25-157t(h)(4): Upon approval of such inventory and plan... the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall **provide for the review and update** of such inventory and plan **at least once every five years** and any revision to such inventory and plan **shall become effective upon approval by the General Assembly**, in accordance with subsection (g) of this section (emphasis added)
- CGS §25-157t(g): Upon completion of the final draft of the Long Island Sound Blue Plan, such plan shall be submitted to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment. Said committee, not later than forty-five days after the start of the next occurring legislative session following receipt of such plan, shall conduct a public hearing on the plan. Not later than forty-five days after such public hearing, said committee shall submit such plan, in conjunction with the committee's recommendation for approval or disapproval of such plan, to the General Assembly. Such plan shall become effective when approved by a majority vote of each chamber of the General Assembly. In the event that the General Assembly disapproves the plan, in whole or in part, such plan shall be deemed to be rejected and shall be returned to the advisory committee for revision

Public Comment Period

Next Steps and Adjourn

Brian Thompson, DEEP