

Long Island Sound Inventory and Blue Plan Advisory Committee
Quarterly Meeting
June 4, 2024
11:00 AM

Zoom Registration: <https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAof-qupzMjGtIsoub-fz5KkbHtnKN67l6G>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the meeting.

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
- Offshore wind project updates
- NY, CT, NOAA Ecological and Use Sensitivity Analysis (EUSA) Update

Long Island Sound Resource and Use Inventory and Blue Plan Update, Continued Discussion¹

Sylvain DeGuise, Director, CT Sea Grant

- Review of the inventory, datasets and policies by Blue Plan Team throughout Summer 2024 to identify gaps and prioritize needs
- Report back to Blue Plan Advisory Committee in September 2024 to solicit input on scoping the revision effort

Public Comment Period

Next Steps and Adjourn

Brian Thompson, DEEP

¹ The Blue Plan was approved by the Connecticut General Assembly on May 14, 2021, and must be updated at least once every five years after plan approval. Therefore, any Blue Plan/Inventory updates must be submitted to the General Assembly for approval during the legislative session that starts February 2026. Legislative approval will again entail “the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment” to conduct a public hearing on the plan.