



2022 COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY STRATEGY

SECTION 16a-3d OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES

AGENDA FOR TECHNICAL SESSION 7

Technical Session 7

Methane/Natural Gas Distribution Planning & Policies

Thursday, December 8, 2022, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET

Virtual Meeting on Zoom

Registration Link:

<https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZluc-mqqjwvGd1LVwJ2gi64tRbQ6bmBy-tL>

Agenda

(Presenters may be added, and presenter order may differ)

General Welcome & Introduction

9:00 - 9:05 a.m.

Nancy Weinberg, Attorney, CT DEEP, Bureau of Energy & Technology Policy
Becca Trietch, Senior Policy Advisor, CT DEEP, Bureau of Energy & Technology Policy

Public Comment

9:05 - 9:35 a.m.

Topic Introduction

9:35 - 10:10 a.m.

Eric Annes, Supervisor, CT DEEP, Bureau of Energy & Technology Policy
Julia Dumaine, Supervisor of Strategy & Operations, CT Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA)

Reducing the Carbon Intensity of Gas – Approaches & Benefits

10:10 - 12:00 a.m.

Nikki Bruno, Vice President – Clean Technologies, Eversource Energy
Eric Soderman, Director – Gas Supply, Eversource Energy
Michael Borea, Senior Manager – Delivery Programs & Products, Avangrid
Rob Whelan, Customer Programs & Products Managers, Avangrid
Martin Cilloniz Milberg, Lead Analyst – Business Development, Avangrid
Bengt Anderson, Manager – Gas Operations, Avangrid
Al Burgunder, Director of Clean Hydrogen, Linde
Richard Meyer, Vice President for Energy Markets, Analysis and Standards, American Gas Association (AGA)
Christopher J. O’Neill, Business Manager, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers
Michael Rosario, Business Manager, United Association Local 777 Plumbers & Pipefitters

Question & Answer Period



Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

The Challenges of Decarbonizing Gas & Existing Gas Infrastructure 1:00 – 2:20 p.m.

Nikki Bruno, Vice President – Clean Technologies, Eversource Energy
Eric Soderman, Director – Gas Supply, Eversource Energy
Michael Borea, Senior Manager – Delivery Programs & Products, Avangrid
Bengt Anderson, Manager – Gas Operations, Avangrid
Mark LeBel, Senior Associate, Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP)
Sarah Steinberg, Principal, Advanced Energy Economy (AEE)
Lara Owens, Director of Science and Technology, MiQ/RMI
Sarah Krame, Staff Attorney, Sierra Club Environmental Law Program

Question & Answer Period

What Other States are Doing 2:20 - 4:05 p.m.

Joanna Troy, Energy Policy & Planning Division Director, Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER)
Keith Hay, Senior Director of Policy, Colorado Energy Office
Erin Murphy, Senior Attorney – Energy Markets & Utility Regulation, Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)
Kiera Zitelman, Technical Manager, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Center for Partnerships and Innovation
Priya Gandbhir, Staff Attorney, Conservation Law Foundation (CLF)
Sam Lehr, Manager of Sustainability and Markets Policy, Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas
Asa Hopkins, PhD, Vice President, Synapse Energy Economics

Question & Answer Period

Public Comment 4:05 - 4:35 p.m.

Wrap Up 4:35 - 4:45 p.m.

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