

Notice of Meeting and Request for Written Comments
Contractor Technical Advisory Committee
Residential and Commercial & Industrial Contractor Combined
February 18, 2026, 1 PM-3 PM EST
Hearing Room #1
10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051
[Register for the meeting](#)

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-245m, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) is required to review a combined electric and gas Conservation and Load Management (C&LM) Plan. Under §16-245m, the C&LM Plan implements “cost-effective energy conservation programs, demand management and market transformation initiatives.” Eversource Energy, The United Illuminating Company, the Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation, and the Southern Connecticut Gas Company (collectively the “Utilities”) develop the C&LM Plan on three-year cycles with guidance from DEEP and the Energy Efficiency Board (EEB) and submit annual updates.

To assist with program implementation, DEEP regularly holds Contractor Technical Advisory Committee (CTAC) meetings with contractors from the Residential and Commercial & Industrial (C&I) sectors. These meetings provide a bi-monthly forum for contractors, the Utilities, and DEEP to discuss matters related to C&LM program implementation, and to submit public comments to aid DEEP in its ongoing decision-making process. Other stakeholders are welcome to participate as well. The recommendations of this working group and written comments submitted by stakeholders will be informative to DEEP in its continued oversight of the C&LM Plan and programs.

DEEP will hold a CTAC meeting on **Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 1 PM**

This meeting is open to all and is expected to focus on the topics outlined in the proposed agenda below.

Proposed Agenda (to be updated and publicly posted by February 17, 2026)

1. DEEP introduction (5 minutes)
2. Public Comment (10 minutes)
3. DEEP Updates (25 minutes)
 - a. Federal funding
 - b. Ombudsperson update
 - c. CTAC tracker review
 - d. Evaluation process consultant scope
 - e. Gas foodservice equipment
 - f. DEEP facilitated questions and discussion

4. Utility Updates (15 minutes)
 - a. HES & HES-IE redesign- status update
 - b. DEEP facilitated questions and discussion
5. Hold for C&I contractor presentation & discussion (30 minutes)
6. Hold for residential topics and discussion (25 minutes)
7. Public Comment (10 minutes)

Program Contractors and Utility Partners:

If there are specific agenda items which contractors or utility staff wish to raise and discuss during the CTAC meeting, please provide them to DEEP by no later than 4:00 PM ET on February 13, 2026. Those requesting that specific items be added to the CTAC agenda should be prepared to discuss these items during the meeting. Please email DEEP.EnergyBureau@ct.gov with your request. DEEP will make every effort to accommodate agenda item requests but reserves the right to limit the agenda based on time constraints or subject matter. DEEP may also provide time for open discussion during the meeting, time permitting.

Virtual attendees: Register for the **February 18, 2026**, meeting with this [link](#)

Stakeholders are welcome to submit written comments into the public record for this meeting. Please submit written comments to DEEP.EnergyBureau@ct.gov as a Word or PDF file by no later than **4:00 PM ET on March 4, 2026**.

For a complete schedule of 2026 CTAC meetings, please visit DEEP's [CTAC webpage](#). DEEP will e-mail the final agenda for each meeting to the email distribution list as well as post the agenda on the CTAC [webpage](#). The CTAC Questions and Answer Tracker is updated following each meeting on the [CTAC webpage](#). To register for the distribution list please email DEEP.EnergyBureau@ct.gov and request to be added to the C&LM mailing list. The 2025-2027 Conservation and Load Management Plan and related information is available at [DEEP's C&LM webpage](#).

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