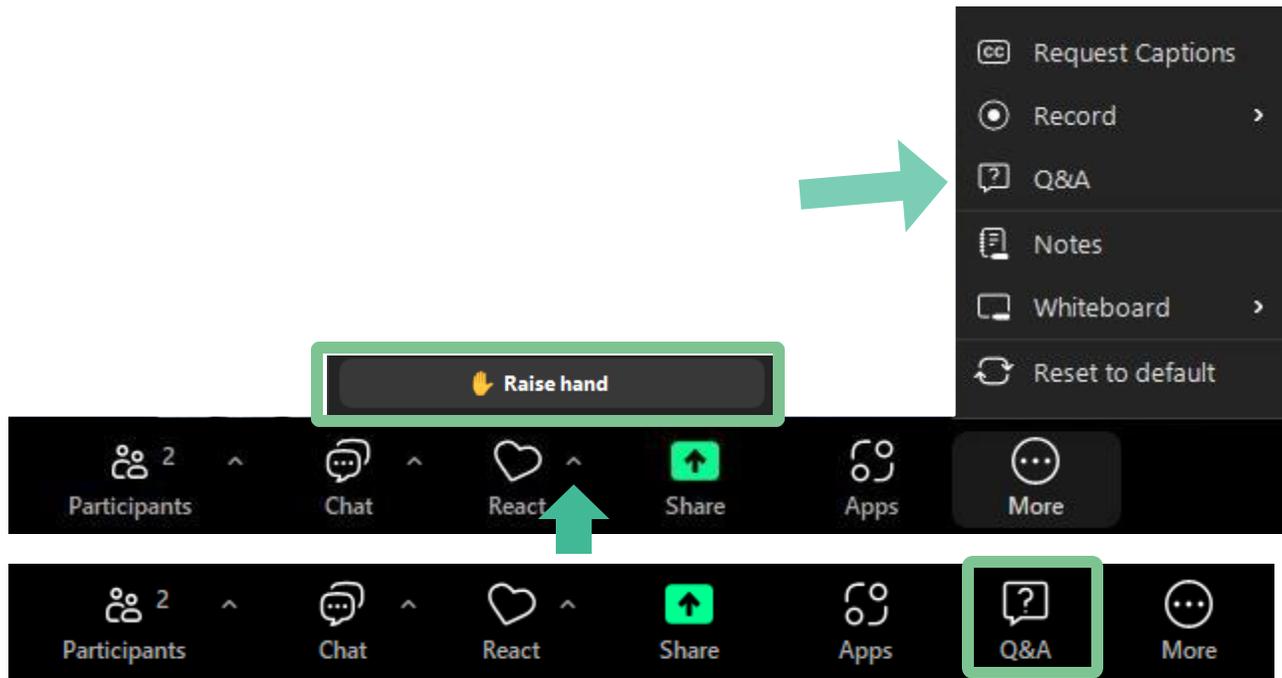


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DEEP UPDATE

CONTRACTOR TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CTAC) 3/25 SPECIAL SESSION

Presented by: DEEP - Bureau of Energy and Technology Policy

CTAC QUESTION & ANSWER TRACKER

- Can be accessed at the bottom of the [CTAC webpage](#) and through [Energy Filings](#).
- Updated following each CTAC meeting.
- Topics relative to CTAC from other DEEP meetings and processes may also be viewed here for the record.



2024 CTAC Meetings

- February 21, 2024: [Notice](#) | [Agenda](#) | [Zoom Recording](#)
- April 17, 2024: [Notice](#) | [Agenda](#) | [Zoom Recording](#)
- June 20, 2024: [Notice](#) | [Agenda](#) | [Zoom Recording](#)
- August 21, 2024: [Notice](#) | [Agenda](#) | [Zoom Recording](#)
- October 4, 2024: [Notice](#) | [Agenda](#) | [Zoom Recording](#) | [Presentation by: The Companies](#)
- October 28, 2024: [Notice](#) | [Agenda](#) | [Zoom Recording](#) | [Meeting Minutes](#) | [Presentation: Contractor Coalition](#) | [Presentation: The Companies: Residential](#) and [Communications & Program Modifications](#)
- December 18, 2024: [Notice](#) | [Agenda](#) | [Zoom Recording](#) | [Meeting Minutes](#) | [Presentation by: The Companies](#)

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[Prior Meetings 2020-2023](#)

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CTAC QUESTION & ANSWER TRACKER

- Two questions directed to the utilities from last CTAC meeting were addressed.

We are using Zoom to identify names. Please notify DEEP at deep.energybureau@ct.gov if corrections are needed

Updated: 3/24/2026

Date Asked	Asker	Subject	Question	Directed To For Follow Up	Answerer	Date Answered	Status	Answer/Action Item
2/18/2026	Michelle Long	Change notification	The implementation manual was included within the contract and it was difficult to see changes. What is the process for tracking and communicating changes made to the implementation manual?	Utilities	Utilities	3/23/2026	Closed	For the manual, the Companies are currently working on a track changes version from July 2025 to December 2025. Starting in 2026, a change log is in place so it will be easy to identify changes.
2/18/2026	Edgardo Mejias	Budget	What are the budgetary impacts on contractors if IRA funding does not become available in 2026?	Utilities	Utilities	3/23/2026	Closed	<p>Eversource response: Approximately \$7 million of HEAR funding for HES & HES-IE & HVAC. Approximately \$4 million is specifically allocated to the HES & HES-IE programs, however we anticipate additional revenues to cover these costs in the event HEAR funding is not received. For 2026 Eversource will be managing to the full HES and HES-IE budgets. Note: HER funds were not included in the 2026 budgets. There will be a slide at the March CTAC meeting addressing this.</p> <p>Avangrid response: Approximately \$7 million of HEAR funding for HES & HES-IE & HVAC. Approximately \$1 million for incentives only is specifically allocated to the HES & HES-IE programs, however we anticipate additional revenues to cover these costs in the event HEAR funding is not received. For 2026 Avangrid will be managing to the full HES and HES-IE budgets. Note: HER funds were not included in the 2026 budgets. There will be a slide at the March CTAC meeting addressing this.</p>

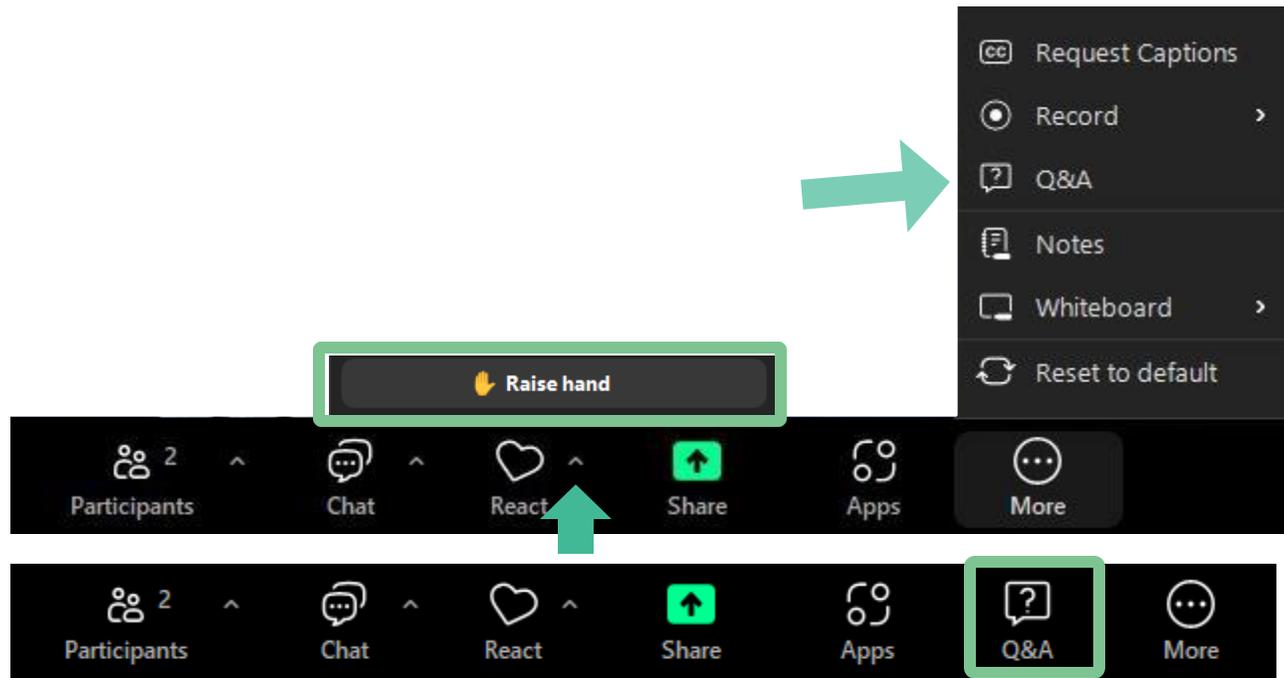
CTAC QUESTION & ANSWER TRACKER

- Questions from last CTAC meeting to be addressed during today's special session.

Updated: 3/24/2026

Date Asked	Asker	Subject	Question	Directed To For Follow Up	Answerer	Date Answered	Status	Answer/Action Item
2/18/2026	Michelle Long	HES Redesign	Voiced concerns regarding contractor deliverables. Scope of work sheets vs. spec sheets.	Utilities			Open	DEEP has scheduled a special CTAC meeting on March 25, 2026. QA/QC is an agenda item. Utilities and DEEP emphasized the need for detailed written submissions from contractors to support actionable resolution.
2/18/2026	Michelle Long	QA/QC	Requested a discussion focused on QA/QC implementation rather than general process design. Indicated that the current inspection and scoring system may create operational barriers.	Utilities			Open	DEEP has scheduled a special CTAC meeting on March 25, 2026. QA/QC is an agenda item.
2/18/2026	Edgardo Mejias	QA/QC	How are new QA/QC rules implemented and what is the notification process ?	Utilities			Open	DEEP has scheduled a special CTAC meeting on March 25, 2026. QA/QC is an agenda item. DEEP submitted a data request to the Companies on this topic, the Companies' response can be found at DEEP Energy Filings, DEEP-Q-109 .
2/18/2026	Edgardo Mejias	Vendor Pricing RFI/RFP	Voiced concern regarding how the vendor pricing was determined. Requested anonymized data submitted as part of the RFI process	Utilities			Open	DEEP has scheduled a special CTAC meeting on March 25, 2026. HES & HES-IE vendor pricing is an agenda item.
2/18/2026	Lorenzo Wyatt	Vendor Pricing RFI/RFP	Requested a formal explanation of the pricing determination process.	Utilities			Open	DEEP has scheduled a special CTAC meeting on March 25, 2026. HES & HES-IE vendor pricing is an agenda item.
12/18/2024	Melissa Kops	Air Quality Data	Is there a study or document on the actual air pollution generated from electrification? Where is there low air quality attainment and who are the priority populations? With the grid we have right now, what are the impacts [to these populations]?	DEEP	DEEP		Open	DEEP is currently reviewing materials from various sources and will provide a report out at a future EEB/Committee meeting. Further discussion will be addressed through Residential Committee meeting processes.

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