



Contractor Technical Advisory Committee
October 28, 2024, 1-4 PM EST
Hearing Room 1, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT
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- I. DEEP Introduction (5 Minutes)
 - a. Review of today's objectives
 - b. Review of separate processes/timelines: HES/HES-IE Changes & Optimization Plan Part A.
- II. Public Comment (10 Minutes)
- III. Facilitated Discussion (155 min)
 - a. Connecticut Contractors Coalition Presentation – comments submitted to the Energy Efficiency Board on the Three-Year Plan Draft #3 (10 min)
 - i. Discussion (15 min)
 - b. DEEP Discussion with Contractors & Utilities –Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) rebate and Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) heat pump federal funding (15 min)
- IV. Process Discussion
 - a. Utilities Presentation – Communication process between contractors and the utilities & program modification processes (15 min)
 - i. Discussion (15 min)
 - b. Utilities Presentation – HES & HES-IE project completion challenges with proposed solutions (30 min) – Discussion/Feedback from Contractors to be solicited after each topic that follows:
 - i. 3-hole drilling
 - ii. Blower door test prevented by lack of attic/knee wall access
 - iii. R4 wall assembly rule
 - iv. 2-4 unit buildings – program participation rules if not all units permit access for contractors
 - v. QA/QC photo requirements
 - c. Utilities Presentation – Reaction to contractor recommendations (10 min)
 - i. Add more comprehensive benefits information to project proposals
 - ii. Encourage weatherization prior to heat pump installations
 - iii. Discussion/Feedback from Contractors (15 min)
 - d. Utilities Presentation – HES & HES-IE QA/QC standards, protocols, common errors & remediation action plans (20 min)
 - i. Discussion (20 min)
- V. Public Comment (10 min)

*****This meeting will not cover the proposed changes to the HES &HES-IE programs. Topics relating to these changes will be covered through a separate public process. *****