

## **November 28, 2023**

## **Revised Notice of Meeting and Request for Written Comments** Commercial & Industrial and Residential Combined **Contractor Technical Advisory Committee**

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.

Going forward, DEEP will continue to use the CTAC process to engage vendors and contractors in discussion surrounding implementation of the C&LM plan. All meetings will be followed by an opportunity 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 the next CTAC meeting on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 1:00 PM. This is a virtual meeting; attendees may participate via Zoom. This meeting will cover both the Commercial and Industrial (C&I) and Residential sectors. The meeting will consist of updates from DEEP, utility program and budget updates, a presentation on Non-Energy Impacts/Benefits with the Energy Efficiency Board (EEB) Technical Consultants, and contractor discussion. Written comments from stakeholders on these issues will be due on Wednesday, December 13, 2023. Please submit comments to DEEP. Energy Bureau@ct.gov as a Word or PDF file.

Virtual attendees: Register for the November 29th, 2023, meeting here.

Residential and Commercial & Industrial CTAC meetings are generally scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of every other month, with written comments due the following Monday. For a complete schedule of 2023 CTAC meetings, please visit DEEP's Conservation and Load Management webpage and CTAC webpage.









DEEP will e-mail the agenda for each meeting and the topics for comment to the email distribution list. To register for the distribution list please email <a href="DEEP.EnergyBureau@ct.gov">DEEP.EnergyBureau@ct.gov</a> and request to be added to the C&LM mailing list. The 2022-2024 Conservation and Load Management Plan and related information is available at <a href="DEEP's C&LM webpage">DEEP's C&LM webpage</a>.

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