

Notice of Meeting and Request for Written Comments Commercial & Industrial and Residential Combined **Contractor Technical Advisory Committee April 8, 2024**

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 the next CTAC meeting on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 1:00 PM. This is a hybrid meeting; attendees may participate via Zoom or in-person. This meeting is open to both residential and C&I contractors. The meeting will consist of updates from DEEP, the Utilities, and a period for contractor open discussion. DEEP will be providing the agenda in advance of the meeting and is seeking input on specific agenda items that the contractors would like to cover. Written comments from stakeholders will be due on April 24, 2024.

Please submit comments to DEEP.EnergyBureau@ct.gov as a Word or PDF file.

Virtual attendees: Register for the April 17, 2024, meeting here.

In-person attendees: The meeting will be held at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051, in Hearing Room 2. A check-in with the security front desk is required, please have a state-issued identification card.







Residential and Commercial & Industrial CTAC meetings are generally scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of every other month, with written comments due the following Wednesday.

For a complete schedule of 2024 CTAC meetings, please visit DEEP's <u>CTAC webpage</u>. 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 <u>DEEP.EnergyBureau@ct.gov</u> 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 <u>DEEP's C&LM webpage</u>.

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