September 18, 2024

Updated Revised NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND REQUEST FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS

Connecticut Clean Hydrogen Roadmap and Stakeholders Discussion

In planning for energy decarbonization pathways and the total future energy demand in Connecticut, and pursuant to <u>Public Act 23-156</u>, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) developed a Draft 2024 Connecticut Clean Hydrogen Roadmap. The Draft Roadmap seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- Articulate Connecticut's aspirations for clean hydrogen's integration into its energy landscape, outlining its potential contributions to decarbonization, economic growth, and environmental justice
- Encourage the use of hydrogen produced from renewable energy
- Guide strategic development of clean hydrogen production, infrastructure, and end use by identifying the target technologies and their associated volumes over time to scale Connecticut's hydrogen economy
- Identification of benefits and risks associated with hydrogen and tactics to address the identified risks
- Recommend policies, programs, and pilot projects to support clean hydrogen development and deployment in alignment with state goals

DEEP held a public meeting on **July 29, 2024,** from **9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** to present and discuss the main findings of the Draft 2024 Connecticut Clean Hydrogen Roadmap. An open-floor discussion session with hydrogen stakeholders

Click here to see the Recording.

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Click here to see the **ENGIE Impact presentation**.

Availability of the Draft 2024 Connecticut Clean Hydrogen Roadmap: The Draft Roadmap is available for review on DEEP's website and Energy Filings webpage. It is also available for review during normal business hours at DEEP's New Britain Office located at Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut. Any person interested in reviewing the draft Strategy at DEEP's offices should send an e-mail to DEEP.EnergyBureau@ct.gov requesting to make arrangements to view the draft Hydrogen Roadmap.

Written comments: DEEP invites written comments on the Draft 2024 Connecticut Clean Hydrogen Roadmap. DEEP provides a 60-day period during which comments will be accepted. All interested persons are invited to submit written comments electronically on or before September 23, 2024, by 11:59 p.m. Written comments can be electronically filed on the DEEP Energy Filings website or be e-mailed to DEEP.EnergyBureau@ct.gov or sent via US Mail to Yessenia Santiago-Bejarano, DEEP, Bureau of Energy and Technology Policy, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. All of the written comments received on the draft Hydrogen Roadmap will be posted on the DEEP Energy Filings website.

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