

Commenter's Name and Affiliation	Date Received	Comment/ Question	DEEP's Response
Gannon Long (Generation Power CT)	8/5/2026	How many people attended the public hearing on July 28? Given this short timeline, it doesn't give people a lot of time to develop a public comment before the public hearing or even before the public comment period closes. From a public engagement perspective, this is disappointing because it's not much time to review the plan and form a thoughtful comment.	Public engagement for the Program Year 2026 WAP State Plan began with the presentation to the LIEWAB on April 1, 2026, and continued with two public hearings held on April 15, 2026, which were attended by members of the public. There was opportunity for public comment and questions in those hearings and through May 13, 2026. After receiving confirmation of the PY26 budget from DOE, DEEP held a third public hearing on July 28, 2026, which no members of the public attended. Verbal comments were accepted at the LIEWAB meeting on August 5, 2026, and written comments were accepted through August 12, 2026.
Bonnie Roswig (Center for Children's Advocacy)	8/5/2026	Renters tend to be among the lowest-income families, so these are people who really need ways to make their homes more energy efficient. However, landlords are often not willing to allow energy audits to take place. Is there a way WAP can help install the lower impact capital changes that still help save energy (i.e., lightbulbs, showerheads, etc.)? Is there a way we can work with landlords to educate them about what an energy audit is and what the goals are?	DEEP is continuously exploring ways to improve opportunities for renters to get weatherization services, through WAP and HES-IE.