



**Connecticut Equity and Environmental Justice Advisory Council (CEEJAC)
Land Subcommittee**

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

1:00-2:30 pm ET

Registration Link: <https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/TEwTNrbMQFecNtWP5Tbymw>

This is a public meeting and will be recorded and posted on the [Connecticut Equity and Environmental Justice Advisory Council](#) website.

Description: Join the Connecticut Equity and Environmental Justice Advisory Council's Land Subcommittee to discuss solar and clean energy development in environmental justice communities. There are a few programs within DEEP that provide a framework and resources for communities interested in siting solar in their municipality. This subcommittee meeting will open up a discussion about some of the unique challenges in clean energy development in urban and rural EJ Communities and identify key criteria that should be considered. Please join us for an informative session with plenty of time for deeper discussions on clean energy in your EJ Community.

Meeting Agenda

1:00 – 1:10 pm 10 mins	Welcome from Subcommittee Chairs <i>Yaw Darko, CT Land Conservation Council</i> <i>Jhoni Ada, Sierra Club CT Chapter</i>
1:10 – 1:50 pm 20 mins 20 mins	Solar and Clean Energy in EJ Communities: Land Use and Community Engagement 1. Shared Clean Energy Facilities (SCEF) and Open Public Comment Period <i>Claire Sickinger, DEEP Bureau of Energy and Technology Policy</i> 2. Learning from Communities a. <i>Bates Friends Forever (New London)</i> b. <i>City of Bridgeport</i>
1:50 – 2:10 pm 20 mins	Discussion and Q&A <i>Facilitated by CEEJAC Subcommittee Chairs</i>

2:10 – 2:30 pm 20 mins	Call(s) to Action • Community Engagement and Community Agreements
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