



**Connecticut Equity and Environmental Justice Advisory Council (CEEJAC)
Public Quarterly Meeting**

September 16, 2026

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Location: 79 Elm St Hartford, CT, 5th Floor - Gina McCarthy Auditorium

Webinar Available on Zoom

Meeting Registration Links

Virtual Meeting Registration:

<https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/vu7Atz9LQMamca4mFH9DaA>

In-person Meeting Registration: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/TCkan0jk1K>

Description

[Connecticut Equity and Environmental Justice Advisory Council \(CEEJAC\)](#) is an advisory council to the Commissioner of DEEP on historical and current environmental injustices across the state. The Council holds public quarterly meetings to hear updates from CT DEEP about environmental justice programs, updates on council subcommittee work, and discuss challenges that environmental justice communities continue to face. We hope that you'll join us in-person at DEEP for an afternoon of networking and learning.

Agenda

Time	Description
1:00 – 1:10 PM	Welcome from DEEP's Office of Equity and Environmental Justice Speaker: Sarah Huang
1:10 – 1:20 PM	Opening Remarks from Council Co-Chairs Speakers: Acting Commissioner Emma Cimino and Cierra Patrick
1:20 – 1:45 PM	Presentation of Council Bylaws and Handbook A Council Working Group will present a draft of the newly created Council Bylaws and Handbook to implement new operating procedures for the Council. Q&A
1:45 – 2:10 PM	Presentation of Council Template for Feedback

	The Council Executive Steering Committee has been working on a template for collecting comments and providing feedback and guidance to DEEP in a consistent manner. Q&A
2:10 – 2:35 PM	Subcommittee Spotlight The Water Subcommittee will share their recommendations DEEP's Nature-Based Solutions Report to the state legislature. The Energy Subcommittee will share an overview of comments on proposed regulations for Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.
2:35 – 3:15 PM	Subcommittee Work Session Please join a Subcommittee to assist in their ongoing work or to recommend a topic that requires attention. • Air & Transportation • Energy • Water • Land • Cumulative Impacts Working Group
3:15 – 3:25 PM	DEEP Presentation on Triple Impact Report DEEP's Office of Climate Planning will provide a short presentation about “triple impact” solutions that: 1. Lower energy costs 2. Increase community resilience 3. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions DEEP is seeking feedback on what solutions are missing, what are the barriers to implementing these solutions, and what is needed to move us toward our emission reduction goals.
3:25 – 3:55 PM	Small Breakout Sessions – Triple Impact Report
3:55 – 4:00 PM	<i>Closing</i>

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