



Environmental Justice Regulations Development – EJ Public Participation Plan and Report Meeting Minutes

Date: Tues Dec 10, 2024; 3:00-4:30 PM

Link to Meeting Recording:

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1. Welcome + Rules of Engagement

- Sarah Huang, Director of Equity and Environmental Justice at DEEP, provided an overview of the agenda and brief context of the purpose of today's meeting.

2. Regulations vs. Statutes

- Eliza Heins, staff attorney at DEEP, gave an overview of the difference between regulations and statutory requirements.

3. Overview of DEEP's Permitting Process and EJ Public Participation

- Camille Fontanella, Director of Innovative Partnerships and Planning at DEEP, gave an overview of DEEP's permitting process ([Permitting Process Overview](#)) and when the environmental justice public participation process is required and how it fits into the overall permitting process.
- As a reminder, the EJ public participation process is only required for new and expanded affecting facilities in environmental justice communities. DEEP has an affecting facilities map (<https://ctdeep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=7783574e2cd94d388124b54cdb82a34e>) and an EJ communities map (<https://ctdeep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=d04ec429d0a4477b9526689dc7809ffe>).

4. Overview of Public Participation Notice, Plan, and Report

- Eliza Heins gave an overview of the statutory requirements in C.G.S. 22a-20a for permit applicants to conduct public participation notice requirements, plan requirements, and report requirements.

5. Breakout Groups

- The main room split into 3 breakout rooms to have a facilitated discussion about what could go into the regulations in regards to notice, informal public meetings, and a cover sheet for public participation plans.

Helpful Resource Links:

- Sign up for our EJ Regs Working Group: <https://forms.office.com/g/hFstzGV7PD>
- Provide Feedback using this survey: <https://forms.office.com/g/Zc0wy6gWFC>

- Visit our website to learn more: <https://portal.ct.gov/deep/environmental-justice/environmental-justice-law-regulations-development>
- Sign up for meeting updates and information via email: <https://departmentofenergyandenvironmentalprotection.createsend1.com/t/j-l-ghkditd-dkhddjhydu-i/>

Registration List:

Eliza Heins	Keyana White	Terry Adams
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