



## Notice of Extension of Comment Period

On July 21, 2023, in accordance with the provisions of section 4-168(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) published public notice of its intent to amend the air quality regulations and revise the state implementation plan for air quality. The proposed action concerned the adoption of section 22a-174-36d of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA), concerning the adoption of the California Low Emission Vehicle (LEV IV) and Advanced Clean Car II (ACC II) regulation beginning with the 2027 model year.

The authority to adopt this proposal is granted by CGS section 22a-174g, as well as section 177 of the federal Clean Air Act (CAA). This notice is required pursuant to CGS sections 4-168 and CGS 22a-174g(c).

**Purpose.** The primary objective of this proposal is to adopt the regulatory infrastructure necessary to establish emission standards and electrification targets for light-duty and medium-duty passenger motor vehicles.

**Extension of written comment period.** After holding a public hearing on August 22, 2023, and in consideration of a request to extend the comment period received that day, DEEP is extending the public comment period for this proposal for one week. As such, comments should be submitted no later than 5 pm on **August 30, 2023** via the eRegulations System (PR 2023-023) or by electronic mail to the Mobile Sources Group at [deep.mobilesources@ct.gov](mailto:deep.mobilesources@ct.gov).

**Additional information.** The proposal described above, fiscal impact analyses, small business impact analyses and statements required by CGS section 22a-6(h) are posted on the eRegulations System (PR2023-023). For further information, contact the Mobile Sources Group of the Bureau of Air Management by electronic mail to [deep.mobilesources@ct.gov](mailto:deep.mobilesources@ct.gov).

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August 23, 2023

Date