

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Ryan Salvas,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2025-0123

Commissioner, State of Connecticut,  
Department of Energy & Environmental  
Protection; and State of Connecticut,  
Department of Energy & Environmental  
Protection,

Respondents

January 14, 2026

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on November 20, 2025, at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant did not.

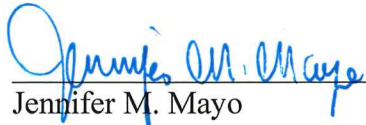
At 9:51 a.m. the morning of the hearing in this matter that was to convene at 11:00 a.m., the complainant filed a request for postponement, noting that due to unforeseen circumstances, he would be unable to attend the hearing. The undersigned Hearing Officer denied the complainant's request. Given the Commission's one year jurisdictional limit to hear complaints pursuant to §1-206(b)(1), G.S., the Commission would have to consider a Proposed Final Decision before this matter expires on February 24, 2026. A postponement would not afford sufficient time for the hearing officer to hold a hearing, review the administrative record, provide for continued hearings (if needed), issue any necessary notices or orders, and submit a Proposed Final Decision for the Commission's consideration.

The Commission notes, however, that the complainant may renew his request to the respondents and, if he remains unsatisfied with their response, file another appeal.

The following order is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above-captioned complaint:

1. The complaint is dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of January 14, 2026.

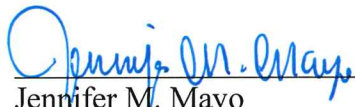
  
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

**RYAN SALVAS**, 146 Buck Hill Road, Canterbury, CT 06331

**COMMISSIONER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**, c/o Attorney Rachael M. Gaudio, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106

  
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