## Meeting Notice and Request for Written Comments

## **Residential Contractor Technical Advisory Committee**

## August 3, 2023

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-245m, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) is required to review a combined electric and gas Conservation and Load Management (C&LM) Plan. Under § 16-245m, the C&LM Plan implements "cost-effective energy conservation programs, demand management and market transformation initiatives." Eversource Energy, The United Illuminating Company, the Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation, and the Southern Connecticut Gas Company (collectively the "Utilities") develop the C&LM Plan on three-year cycles with guidance from DEEP and the Energy Efficiency Board (EEB) and submit annual updates.

To assist with program implementation, DEEP regularly holds Contractor Technical Advisory Committee (CTAC) meetings with contractors from the Residential and Commercial & Industrial (C&I) sectors. These meetings provide a bi-monthly forum for contractors, the Utilities, and DEEP to discuss matters related to C&LM program implementation.

Going forward, DEEP will continue to use the CTAC process to engage vendors and contractors in discussion surrounding implementation of the C&LM plan. All meetings will be followed by an opportunity to submit public comments to aid DEEP in its ongoing decision-making process. Other stakeholders are welcome to participate as well. The recommendations of this working group and written comments submitted by stakeholders will be informative to DEEP in its continued oversight of the C&LM Plan and programs.

DEEP will hold the next CTAC meeting on **Thursday**, **August 3 at 1:00 PM**. This is a hybrid meeting- attendees may participate via Zoom or in- person. This meeting will focus on the residential sector. The meeting will consist of an update on program budgets, solar and existing programs, Residential Energy Preparation Service (REPS), an update from the Utilities on rebate processing, a discussion surrounding program demand, and an update on the Customer Incentive Tool. Written comments from stakeholders on these issues will be due on **Thursday**, **August 17**, **2023**. Please submit comments to <u>DEEP.EnergyBureau@ct.gov</u> as a Word or PDF file.

## Virtual attendees: Register for the August 2023 meeting here.

In-person attendees: The meeting will be held at <u>79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106</u>, in the Gina McCarthy Auditorium. A check-in with the security front desk is required at DEEP Headquarters, please have a valid driver's license available. Free parking is available at the lot adjacent to <u>18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, CT 06106</u>.

Residential and Commercial & Industrial CTAC meetings are generally scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of every other month, with written comments due the following Monday. For a

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complete schedule of 2023 CTAC meetings, please visit DEEP's <u>Conservation and Load</u> <u>Management webpage</u> and <u>CTAC webpage</u>. DEEP will e-mail the agenda for each meeting and the topics for comment to the email distribution list. To register for the distribution list please email <u>DEEP.EnergyBureau@ct.gov</u> and request to be added to the C&LM mailing list.

The 2022-2024 Conservation and Load Management Plan and related information is available at DEEP's C&LM webpage.

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