STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

DOCKET NO. 26-08-02
ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM REVIEW AND RATE SETTING - YEAR 6

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL MEETING
(August 18, 2026)

In 2021, the Public Utilities Regulatory (Authority or PURA) communicated its intent to initiate a docket annually to review key Residential Tariff, now the Residential Renewable Energy Solutions (RRES) Program, metrics, including deployed megawatts and low-and-moderate income customer participation, and to ensure that the program is "on track to at least maintain historical deployment levels and to deliver a carbon free grid by 2040." Interim Decision, Feb. 10, 2021, Docket No. 20-07-01, PURA Implementation of Section 3 of Public Act 19- 35, Renewable Energy Tariffs and Procurement Plans, p. 40 (Interim Decision). Further, the Authority stated it will use the docket to "set the [RRES Program] rates, any separate [renewable energy certificate (REC)] payments, and any fully, non-bypassable charges for program applications received during the following calendar year." Id.

To facilitate the continued evaluation of the RRES Program, a technical meeting of the Authority staff and participants will be held on **Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m**. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the topics included in the Notice of Request for Written Comments issued on May 11, 2026, including: (1) rate setting for calendar year 2027; (2) the Contractor Compliance Working Group Report and contractor compliance requirements; and (3) solar production measurement for DC-coupled solar and storage systems.

Additionally, the Authority directs the Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) and The United Illuminating Company (UI; together, with Eversource, the electric distribution companies or EDCs) to provide presentations on the following: (1) RRES program application and deployment levels by month through June 2026, including an analysis of low-income and distressed municipality participation; (2) RRES interconnection application and approval timelines (Order No. 14 compliance); (3) the above written comment topics; and (4) the forthcoming program documents (Order No. 1 compliance) and proposed application fees (Order No. 2 compliance). As part of its presentation, UI shall include specific configurations of DC-coupled solar and storage systems, including examples of actual projects, that are causing UI's concerns outlined in Motion No. 24 in Docket No. 25-08-02, Annual Residential Renewable Energy Solution Program Review and Rate Setting – Year 5.

The Authority invites stakeholders to present on any of the above-mentioned topics. The Authority tentatively plans to structure the Technical Meeting as follows: (1) EDC presentations and questions; (2) other stakeholder presentations and questions; and (3) public comments.

All participants and interested stakeholders planning to present or otherwise provide comments at the Technical Meeting must provide a list of speakers, along with a designation of speaker by topic with an estimated time to present on each topic, to the PURA case coordinator, Ussawin "Robin" Bumpen, via email, Ussawin.Bumpen@ct.gov, by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 2026**. The Authority will issue a draft agenda for the Technical Meeting. All participants and interested stakeholders providing presentations must file their presentations through the Authority's web filing system and provide a copy to the PURA case coordinator by **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 13, 2026**.

The Technical Meeting will take place through remote access. Access instructions are set forth below.

Remote attendee access: Participants, interested stakeholders, and members of the public may register through the web link below to listen or to participate in the meeting:

https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/3guA4LONTf6CFGcGgJkgeA

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

The Authority, which is within DEEP for administrative purposes only, is committed to complying with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you are seeking a communication aid or service, have limited proficiency in English, wish to file an ADA or Title VI discrimination complaint or require some other accommodation, including equipment to facilitate virtual participation, please contact the DEEP Office of Diversity and Equity at (860) 418-5910 or via email at deep.accommodations@ct.gov. Any person needing an accommodation for hearing impairment may call the State of Connecticut relay number, 7-1-1. In order to facilitate efforts to provide an accommodation, please request all accommodations as soon as possible following notice of any agency hearing, meeting, program or event.

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, this 20th day of July, 2026.

By Direction of the Presiding Officer,



Jeffrey R. Gaudiosi, Esq.
Executive Secretary

Notice filed with the Secretary of the State on July 20th, 2026.