STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

DOCKET NO. 26-08-03
ANNUAL NON-RESIDENTIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM REVIEW - YEAR 6

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL MEETING
(August 25, 2026)

In 2021, the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (Authority or PURA) established the Non-Residential Energy Solutions (NRES) Program, which serves as a combined successor program to the state's Low and Zero Emissions Renewable Energy Credit (LREC/ZREC) and Virtual Net Metering (VNM) programs for non-residential customers. Decision, June 30, 2021, Docket No. 20-07-01, PURA Implementation of Section 3 of Public Act 19-35, Renewable Energy Tariffs and Procurement Plans (Final Decision). Pursuant to Section III.K. of the Final Decision, the Authority initiates a docket annually to review key program metrics with stakeholders and to evaluate whether and how the program should be modified to more fully accomplish the objectives established in the Final Decision. The above-captioned proceeding serves as the administrative record of the Authority's review and approval of the Year 6 NRES program rules and other key program documents and compliance filings. Accordingly, the Authority will conduct a technical meeting on the topics outlined below.

To facilitate the continued evaluation of the NRES Program, the Authority will hold a technical meeting on **Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**, via remote access.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the topics included in the Notice of Request for Written Comments issued on August 5, 2026, including: (1) recommended price caps and bid preferences; (2) recommended programmatic changes; (3) recommended application fee; and (4) budget allocation.

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 jointly provide a presentation on the NRES bids submitted for each year of the NRES program, including, but not limited to, a comparison of the number of overall bids, the bid prices in each project category, the number and percentage of bids submitted under the Netting and Buy-All tariffs; the number and percentage of bids submitted under the Distressed Municipality, Landfill or Brownfield, and Solar Canopy or Carport bid preferences; and the number of projects submitted under the School Solar and Storage category.

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 18, 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 20, 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/TOQLj0giRN6hp-LXvUCNkg

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

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Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, this 5th day of August, 2026.

By Direction of the Presiding Officer,



Jeffrey R. Gaudiosi, Esq.
Executive Secretary

Notice filed with the Secretary of the State on August 5, 2026.