

**CONNECTICUT ENERGY ADVISORY BOARD
REQUEST FOR WRITTEN COMMENT
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES'
INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN**

The Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) issues this Request for Comment and Announcement of Public Hearing on the Integrated Resource Plan for Connecticut (EDCs' Plan) dated January 1, 2010, which was submitted to the CEAB by the Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) and the United Illuminating Company (UI), together the Electric Distribution Companies (EDCs).

The CEAB invites interested persons to submit Written Comments that focus on the way in which the EDCs' Plan meets the statutory requirements of the Connecticut General Statutes Section 16a-3a (Section 51 of Public Act 07-242), An Act Concerning Electricity and Efficiency, and/or the ways in which the EDCs' Plan should be modified to better conform to the statutory requirements. Specific comments with associated recommendations will be of greater assistance than broad discussion of the general policy preferences. However, in addition to substantive and specific review of the EDCs filing, the CEAB will be preparing its own assessments and recommendations on longer term policy for Connecticut's electric sector and welcomes input on longer term perspectives, as well. The Plan, entitled "Integrated Resource Plan for Connecticut, January 1, 2010" is available on the CEAB's website: <http://www.ctenergy.org/pdf/2010IRP.pdf>

DATES:

The CEAB requests interested persons submit Written Comments on the Plan and related issues no later than noon on January 25, 2010.

The CEAB Public Hearing will be Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the Goodyear Room at Central Connecticut State University's Institute of Technology and Business Development Conference Center at 185 Main Street, New Britain, CT.

COMMENT SUBMISSION: The CEAB requests that comments longer than five (5) pages be accompanied by an Executive Summary. The CEAB requests Written Comments to be submitted in electronic and paper form. If any person does not have the capability of submitting comments via electronic mail, a paper copy only will be accepted. Electronic mail submission should indicate "Procurement Plan" and the person or organization's name in the subject line. An electronic copy should be sent to gdeans@cerc.com and one (1) paper copy should be sent to:

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