

**CONNECTICUT ENERGY ADVISORY BOARD
REQUEST FOR WRITTEN COMMENT
Due March 20, 2009
AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
To be held on March 26, 2009
ON ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES'
INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN FOR CONNECTICUT**

The Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (“CEAB”) issues this Request for Comment and announcement of a Public Hearing on the Integrated Resource Plan for Connecticut (“the EDCs Plan”) dated January 1, 2009, which was submitted to the CEAB by the Connecticut Light & 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 Connecticut General Statutes Section 16a-3a (Section 51 of Public Act 07-242, An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency), and/or the ways in which the EDCs Plan should be modified to better conform to the statutory requirements. Specific, rather than general, comments are considered most helpful. The EDCs Plan, entitled “Integrated Resource Plan for Connecticut” is available on the CEAB’s website: <http://www.ctenergy.org/index.html>

The CEAB also welcomes comment in two other areas. First, the Department of Public Utility Control (“DPUC”) issued its Final Decision in Docket No. 08-07-01, DPUC Review of the Integrated Resource Plan. A copy of that Decision is available at this link: <http://www.dpuc.state.ct.us/DOCKCURR.NSF/ea24682eb03f7cfa8525746c00624b1a/ea8fbaf7bea5fff285257562007091d9?OpenDocument&scrollTop=5084>. The CEAB welcomes comment or recommendations on means to ensure compliance with the DPUC’s Final Decision. In addition, the CEAB invites comments on the direction of Connecticut’s long-term strategic electric energy planning and public policy goals in light of factors such as the evolving market, environmental goals and requirements, and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The CEAB requests that comments longer than five (5) pages be accompanied by an Executive Summary.

DATES: The CEAB requests interested persons submit Written Comments on the Plan and related issues no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 20, 2009.

The CEAB Public Hearing will be Thursday, March 26, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 1C of the Legislative Office Building in Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMENT SUBMISSION: 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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