

CONNECTICUT ENERGY ADVISORY BOARD
Subcommittee on the Study of Various Energy Issues

REQUEST FOR WRITTEN COMMENT
AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
November 13, 2008

Pursuant to Section 58 of Public Act 07-242, *An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency*, the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board Subcommittee on the Study of Various Energy Issues ("Subcommittee") has concluded a research study, and is in the process of preparing an associated report and legislative recommendations, on means to improve the coordination and integration of Connecticut's energy entities and to achieve certain environmental goals (referred to herein as "Draft Report and Recommendations").

For reference, Section 58 provides:

Not later than January 1, 2008, the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board shall conduct a study to develop recommendations on how to (1) coordinate and integrate the state's energy entities; (2) achieve the goals of (A) the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, and (B) the state, with regard to the reduction of emissions of greenhouse gas, as provided by section 22a-200a of the general statutes; and (3) promote indigenous alternative fuel resources. The board shall submit a report containing its recommendations, including recommendations for legislation, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy and technology not later than January 1, 2009.

To facilitate public comment on the Draft Report and Recommendations, the Subcommittee encourages interested persons to review the associated research report on the organization of Connecticut energy entities and other select states' energy entities. This research report informed the Subcommittee's consideration of the issues in its Draft Report and Recommendations. The research report is available at the following link:

Report http://www.ctenergy.org/pdf/CEAB_VEI_Phase_I_FINAL.pdf

Appendices: http://www.ctenergy.org/pdf/CEAB_VEI_Phase_I_App.pdf

Request for Written Comments Due November 18, 2008: The Subcommittee seeks public comment on its Draft Report and Recommendations accessible at this link:

<http://www.ctenergy.org/pdf/VEI2Draft.pdf>

The subcommittee specifically seeks comment on the italicized items in the report.

Persons interested in this matter may submit Written Comments by November 18, 2008. Persons submitting Written Comments in excess of 5 (five) pages should include an Executive Summary. Comments that are specific and directed toward particular recommendations and issues generally provide higher value to the CEAB's deliberations than do comments that are broad in nature.

Written Comments should be submitted in electronic and paper form. An electronic copy should be e-mailed to gdeans@cerc.com. The subject line of the e-mail transmittal should include: 1) the entity or person's name submitting the comments and 2) the notation "Comments to CEAB Subcommittee". The e-mail should also include a name and contact information in the event there is a problem with the document transmitted. In addition, one (1) paper copy should be sent via regular mail to:

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Public Hearing on November 13, 2008: On Thursday, November 13, 2008 at 6:00p.m., the Subcommittee will hold a public hearing to solicit public input on the Report and Recommendations. The hearing will be held in Room 1B of the Legislative Office Building in Hartford, Connecticut. Public comments will be transcribed and considered. The Subcommittee requests that persons who provide Written Comments and intend to speak at the public hearing come prepared to summarize their Written Comments, which will be read in full.

Requests for further information or questions about the hearing should be directed to Gretchen Deans, CERC at 860-571-7147 or gdeans@cerc.com.