



**Notice of Intent to Revise the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality:
Reasonably Available Control Technology Analysis under the 2008 Ozone NAAQS**

The Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) hereby gives notice of intent to amend the State Implementation Plan (SIP) to address sections 182 and 184 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) with respect to reasonably available control technology under the 2008 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS). This SIP revision will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for review and approval.

Reasonably Available Control Technology Analysis under the 2008 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS:

On July 20, 2012, Connecticut's designation as marginal nonattainment for the 2008 8-hour ozone NAAQS became effective. Under CAA Section 182(a)(2)(A), the marginal nonattainment designation obligates DEEP to correct pre-1990 RACT requirements. Connecticut is also a state in the Ozone Transport Region and is subject to the requirements of CAA section 184. Under CAA section 184, states in the Ozone Transport Region must adopt RACT for all volatile organic compounds (VOC) and (oxides of nitrogen) NOx sources covered by a control techniques guideline (CTG) and for all other major sources of VOC and NOx. This SIP revision is an analysis of how Connecticut has addressed such RACT requirements and includes commitments to revise requirements for certain source categories to the RACT level after additional analysis and regulatory proceedings. The SIP revision also includes an overview of RACT implementation in Connecticut under previous ozone NAAQS; a description of state, regional and federal measures to reduce ozone precursor emissions; a review of Connecticut's requirements for CTG sources; an identification and analysis of Connecticut's major non-CTG sources of NOx and VOC.

A copy of the proposed SIP revision is available for public inspection during normal business hours from Wendy Jacobs at DEEP's Bureau of Air Management, Engineering Section, 5th Floor, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT. The SIP revision is also posted on DEEP's website at the following location: http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/browse.asp?a=2586&deepNav_GID=1511

All interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed request. Comments should be submitted no later than 5:00 PM on July 11, 2014 to Wendy Jacobs via electronic mail to wendy.jacobs@ct.gov; via facsimile to 860-706-5339; or via postal carrier to DEEP, Bureau of Air Management, 5th Floor, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-4064.

In accordance with 40 CFR 51.102, DEEP will hold a hearing at the time and location set out below **if a request for such a hearing is made on or before July 1, 2014.**

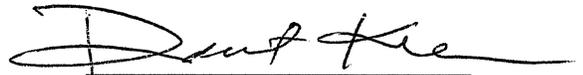
PUBLIC HEARING
July 11, 2014 at 10 AM
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, 5th Floor, Holcombe Room
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106

A request to hold the hearing identified above may be made by any person by telephone (860-424-4152) or by electronic mail to wendy.jacobs@ct.gov. Such a request must be made by 4:00 PM on July 1, 2014. If no request for a hearing is received on or before July 1, the hearing will be cancelled. Information on the status of the hearing will be posted on DEEP's website at http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/browse.asp?a=2586&deepNav_GID=1511 as of July 2, 2014. Questions concerning the cancellation of the public hearing may be directed to 860-424-3457 or wendy.jacobs@ct.gov.

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Date

6/6/14



Robert J. Klee
Commissioner