

Long Island Sound Inventory and Blue Plan Advisory Committee

June 19, 2018

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority

Welch Room, 90 Sargent Drive

New Haven, CT

AGENDA

7:00 Welcome, Introductions and Updates

Rob Klee, Commissioner, CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP)

- CT National Estuarine Research Reserve, Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Regional Ocean Plan, New York Ocean Plan updates;
- DEEP RFPs for offshore wind

7:15 Inventory Progress

Sylvain De Guise, Connecticut Sea Grant

- Inventory public hearing and next steps
- Analysis of data gaps and future suggestions

7:20 Ecological Experts Group and Ecologically Significant Areas Criteria

Nathan Frohling, The Nature Conservancy

7:35 Significant Human Use Areas (SHUA)

Sylvain De Guise, Connecticut Sea Grant

Kevin O'Brien, DEEP

- Draft SHUA Data Table

7:45 Policy Updates

Emily Hall, DEEP

- Review Plan Format, Policy Timeline, Draft Definitions, and All Matrices
- Draft Policy Chapter Layout
- Future steps, overall timeline and intermediate deadlines

8:20 Stakeholders, Outreach, and Messaging

Christian Fox, The Nature Conservancy

Emily Hall, DEEP

- 5/31 New York outreach event and future opportunities
- Participatory mapping by sector
- Social media, website, and fact sheets
- Future formal public hearings

8:50 Public Comment Period

9:00 Administrative Follow-Up and Adjourn