

**State of Connecticut
Department of Environmental Protection
State Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee**

Agenda: **Tuesday, February 24, 2009**
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Regular Meeting
Russell Hearing Room, 3rd Floor
79 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut



Changing the Balance

Conference Call Capability (20 lines open/begins at 9:30 am and ends at 11:30 am)
Call-in Toll-Free Number: 1-888-677-5731
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9:30 a.m. Convene

▪ **Welcome**

Tessa Gutowski, CTDEP, Office of Planning & Program Development (OPPD)

▪ **Legislative and Regulatory Updates**

Robert Isner, CTDEP, Bureau of Materials Management & Compliance Assurance
Robert Kaliszewski, CTDEP, OPPD

▪ **Guest Lecture and Discussion: “Status on the Implementation of Connecticut’s Electronics Recycling Law”**

Tom Metzner, CTDEP, OPPD

Connecticut’s Electronics Law (PA 07-189, amended by PA 08-35 An Act Concerning the Collection and Recycling of Covered Electronic Devices) will allow residents to have convenient and free opportunity for recycling their electronics such as computers, televisions, and monitors from households only. Connecticut has joined a growing list of states that have implemented a state program which requires manufacturers to finance the transportation and recycling of computers, monitors and televisions. Connecticut’s law is based on a Producer Responsibility Model – Manufacturer financed. PA 08-35 requires the DEP to adopt regulations to carry-out the provisions of the Law. Tom will be providing a status update as to the law’s implementation.

▪ **Status on the Waste Characterization Study**

Tessa Gutowski, CTDEP, OPPD

▪ **Open Forum**

Advisory Committee Discussion

11:30 a.m. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 24, 2009
Special Topic Presentation: To be announced.

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- State Solid Waste Management Plan: www.ct.gov/dep/swmp
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2009 Schedule - Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee Meetings:

Full Committee meetings and Special Topic Presentations/Discussion will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; CTDEP Headquarters 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106. *Meetings are scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of the following months:*

- January 27 – see webpage for presentations
- February 24
- March 24
- April 28
- May 26
- June 23
- September 22
- October 27
- November 24th

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