

Notice of Technical Meeting
Inflation Reduction Act Sec. 50121 & 50122 - Home Energy Rebate Programs

May 16, 2024
10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ET
Hearing Room #1 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051 & Zoom

On August 16, 2022, President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) into law. The law included \$391 billion to support clean energy and address climate change, including \$8.8 billion in rebates for home energy efficiency and electrification projects nationwide. Connecticut is eligible to receive \$49,830,560 for the Home Efficiency Rebate (HER) program and \$49,541,390 for the Home Electrification and Appliance Rebate program, collectively known as the Home Energy Rebate Programs.

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) is considering options for the design and implementation of the HER and HEAR programs. DEEP will host a Technical Meeting on **Thursday May 16, 2024, at 10:30 AM.**

DEEP will be providing information regarding the HER and HEAR programs and is seeking stakeholder input on what program design options will most effectively serve Connecticut households with technology, products, and services that will reduce energy bills, increase home comfort, improve indoor air quality, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

DEEP is particularly interested in feedback from stakeholders on how this funding could be focused on particular market segments or technologies to maximize long-term impact. Ideas on how the funds can best leverage existing energy efficiency programs and be stacked or combined with other federally funded programs to maximize benefits to Connecticut residents is of interest.

During the Thursday, May 16, 2024 Technical Meeting, DEEP welcomes stakeholder presentations on the topics described above. Stakeholders who wish to present should notify DEEP by no later than **4 PM on May 10, 2024**, by emailing DEEP.EnergyBureau@ct.gov. Please include a description of your proposed presentation in your email. Stakeholder presentations should not exceed 15 minutes. Stakeholders are also welcome to participate through public comment and/or open discussions during the technical meeting.

The agenda for this Technical Meeting will be finalized and publicly posted by May 14, 2024. DEEP is also developing a Request for Information (RFI) which will solicit written comments from interested stakeholders. Both will be posted [here](#) on DEEP's Energy Filings website. Stakeholders are encouraged to actively monitor DEEP's website for notices and filings related to these rebate programs.

To join the Technical Meeting, please see the virtual and in-person attendance information

below.

Virtual attendees: Register for the **May 16, 2024**, meeting [here](#).

In-person attendees: The meeting will be held at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051, in Hearing Room 1. A check-in with the security front desk is required, please have a valid driver's license available.

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