

# X2244 - Review Possible Shift of EE to GHG Policy Integration Goals and Metrics

EEB Kick Off Meeting

December 14, 2022



## Agenda

**1** Project Context

**2** Approach

**3** Questions

The study will deliver **research, analysis, and strategic advice** related to a potential transition of Connecticut's CLM framework from energy savings to a focus on GHG emissions reductions.

Aspects of transitioning to GHG focus that will be addressed:

- Emerging practices and early lessons learned from other jurisdictions
- Options for including GHG metrics and potential pros, cons, and trade-offs
- Potential adjustments to major components of DSM frameworks
- Potential impacts on stakeholder groups
- Implementation considerations

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## Research



## Review Connecticut Context

- Legislation
  - Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 16-245m
  - Public Act 07-242 (EE)
  - Public Act 11-80 (DEEP)
  - Public Act 18-82 (GHG target)
- 2022-2024 CL&M Plan
- 2023 updated to 3-year plan
- Executive Order No.3
  - 100% zero-carbon electricity sector by 2040

## Jurisdictional Scan/Lit Review

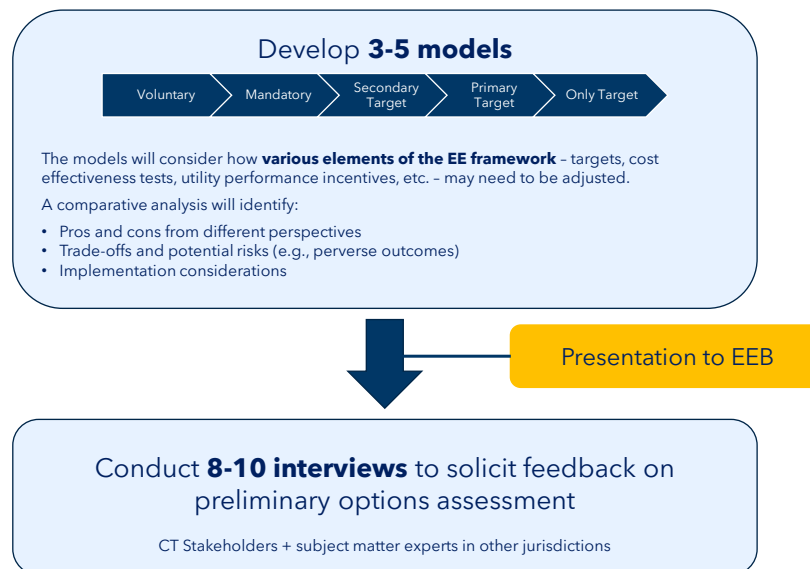
1. Massachusetts
2. California
3. New York
4. Minnesota
5. Illinois
6. Wisconsin
7. Colorado
8. British Columbia
9. Quebec

## Research Topics



- What general approach/direction has been adopted or is being considered ?
- Has the focus only expanded to GHGs or are GHGs now the primary target?
- What is included/not included (e.g., EE, fuel switching, transportation)?
- What other changes to major components of the DSM framework were made?
- Early lessons learned
  - What is working well?
  - What has been challenging?
  - Impacts/considerations for various stakeholder groups?
- Key context, including similarities/differences to CT.

## Approach

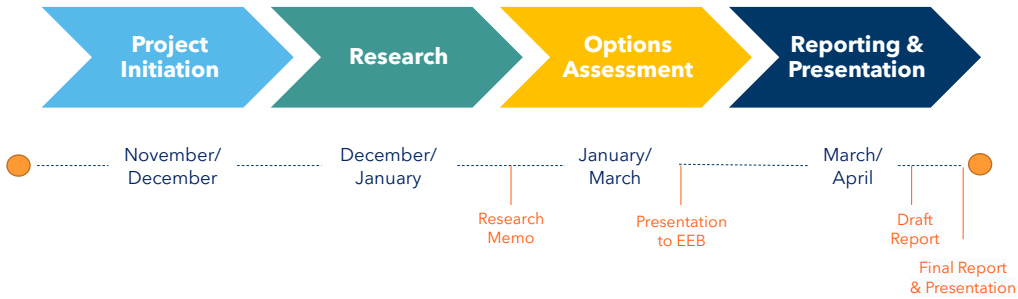
## Options Assessment &amp; Check-in



Approach **Reporting** 

<p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid understanding of what is happening in other jurisdictions, including early learnings and critical issues to keep an eye on</li> <li>• Nuanced insights on the various options for transitioning to GHGs</li> <li>• Strategic recommendations along with rationale and next steps</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Final Work Product:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whitepaper with research findings, comparative assessment of options, and recommendations.</li> <li>• Presentation to EEB &amp; accompanying slide deck</li> </ul> 
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Workplan **Timeline & Budget** 



Tasks	Cost
Project initiation & research	\$53,035
Options assessment & reporting	\$92,470
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$145,505</b>

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