



I, Katherine S. Dykes, Commissioner of the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP), hereby make the following certifications with respect to the proposal to revise sections 22a-174-22e and 22a-174-22f of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA):

1. In compliance with Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) § 4-168(a)(1), on March 20, 2023, DEEP gave notice by posting a notice on the eRegulations System of its intention to amend regulations concerning additional compliance timelines for RCSA sections 22a-174-22e and 22a-174-22f and included the information required in said statute.
2. In compliance with CGS § 4-168(a)(2), on March 20, 2023, DEEP posted a copy of the proposed regulation on the eRegulations System.
3. In compliance with CGS § 4-168(a)(3), on March 20, 2023, DEEP gave notice electronically to each joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of the subject matter of the proposed regulation.
4. In compliance with CGS § 4-168(a)(4), on March 22, 2023, DEEP gave notice electronically or provided paper copies to all persons who made requests for advance notice of its regulation-making proceedings.
5. DEEP received no requests for a paper copy or electronic version of the proposed regulation, as described in CGS § 4-168(a)(5), presumably due to the availability of the proposal on DEEP's website and the eRegulations system.
6. In compliance with CGS § 4-168(a)(6), on August 12, 2022, DEEP prepared a fiscal note, including an estimate of the cost or of the revenue impact of the proposed regulations (A) on the state or any municipality of the state, and (B) on small businesses in the state, including an estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation and the projected costs, including but not limited to, reporting, recordkeeping and administrative, associated with compliance with the proposed regulation and, if applicable, the regulatory flexibility analysis prepared under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168a.
7. All interested persons were given reasonable opportunities to submit data, views or arguments, orally at a hearing if granted under CGS § 4-168(b) or in writing, concerning the proposed regulations and to inspect and copy or view online and print the fiscal note referred to in paragraph (6) above.

8. No request for an opportunity to present oral argument was made by any person, by a governmental subdivision or agency or by an association having not less than fifteen members, within fourteen days of the posting of the notice on the eRegulations System.
9. DEEP considered fully all written submissions respecting the proposed regulation. No oral comments were made concerning the proposal.
10. The fiscal note and small business impact statement referred to in paragraph (6) above, were reviewed and re-issued as revised documents, although no substantive changes were necessary.
11. In compliance with CGS § 4-168(e), on August 4, 2023, DEEP will post on the eRegulations System notice that it decided to take action on the proposed regulation and has provided such notice electronically to all persons who submitted oral or written comments concerning the regulation and has provided a paper copy of such notice to all persons who submitted comments in a non-electronic format. DEEP has also posted on the eRegulations System: (1) The final wording of the proposed regulation; (2) a statement of the principal reasons in support of its intended action; and (3) a statement of the principal considerations in opposition to its intended action as urged in written or oral comments on the proposed regulation and its reasons for rejecting such considerations.



8/4/2023

Katherine S. Dykes
Commissioner

Date