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## Notice of Intent to Revise the State Implementation Plan (SIP) concerning the State of Connecticut's 2011 Periodic Emissions Inventory

The Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) hereby gives notice of intent to revise the SIP to add Connecticut's 2011 Periodic Emissions Inventory (PEI). The PEI has been prepared in satisfaction of sections 182(a)(1) and 172(c)(3) of the Clean Air Act.

The PEI quantifies air emissions for all categories of air pollution sources in Connecticut. This data will establish the baseline inventory year of 2011, as well as providing input data for modeling to support Connecticut's efforts to attain the ozone national ambient air quality standards and several other planning efforts.

This notice is required pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 51.102. The 2011 PEI will be submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for review and subsequent inclusion into the SIP.

A copy of the proposed PEI is available for public inspection during normal business hours from 8:30am until 4:30pm at DEEP's Bureau of Air Management, Planning and Standards Division, 5th Floor, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT. The PEI draft is also posted on DEEP's website at the following location:

http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2684&Q=432056&deepNav\_GID=1619#Current

All interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed request. Comments should be submitted no later than 5:00 PM on August 28, 2015 to Rick Rodrigue via electronic mail to <a href="mailto:richard.rodrigue@ct.gov">richard.rodrigue@ct.gov</a>; via facsimile to 860-706-5339; or via postal carrier to DEEP, Bureau of Air Management, 5th Floor, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-4064.

In accordance with 40 CFR 51.102, DEEP will hold a hearing at the time and location set out below only if a request for such a hearing is made on or before August 24, 2015 at 4:00 PM.

**PUBLIC HEARING (if requested)** 

Thursday, August 27, 2015 at 2:00 PM

Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, 5th Floor, Ensign Room, 79 Elm Street Hartford, CT 06106

A request to hold the hearing identified above may be made by any person by electronic mail to <a href="mailto:richard.rodrigue@ct.gov">richard.rodrigue@ct.gov</a> or by telephone (860-424-3429). Such a request must be made by 5:00 PM on August 24, 2015. If no request for a hearing is received on or before that date, the hearing will be cancelled. Information on the status of the hearing will be posted on DEEP's website at <a href="http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/browse.asp?a=2586&deepNav\_GID=1511">http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/browse.asp?a=2586&deepNav\_GID=1511</a> as of August 24, 2015.

Questions concerning the public hearing may be directed to 860-424-3823 or <a href="mailto:richard.rodrigue@ct.gov">richard.rodrigue@ct.gov</a>.

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July 24, 2015

Date

Anne Gobin Bureau Chief, Air