

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY
AUTHORITY

GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER 59: DEEP AND PURA
JOINT PROCEEDING

DOCKET NO. 17-07-32 - DEEP AND
PURA JOINT PROCEEDING TO
IMPLEMENT THE GOVERNOR'S
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 59

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS
(JANUARY 8, 2018)

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) and the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) opened the above-referenced uncontested proceedings for administrative purposes for DEEP and PURA to jointly conduct a study and produce a report in accordance with Executive Order Number 59 issued by Governor Malloy on July 25, 2017 (Executive Order). These proceedings also address the requirement of June Special Session Public Act 17-3, *An Act Concerning Zero Carbon Solicitation and Procurement* (the Act), Section 1(b) and (c), to conduct an appraisal regarding nuclear power generating facilities and determine whether a solicitation process for nuclear power generating facilities shall be conducted pursuant to the Act. DEEP and PURA are seeking written comments on the attached Draft Report and the Resource Assessment on the Economic Viability of the Millstone Nuclear Generating Facilities prepared by Levitan & Associates, Inc. (Resource Assessment) issued on December 14, 2017 (Draft Report) pursuant to the Executive Order and the Act, and on the topics below.

1. Comment on the appropriateness of the assumptions used in the Draft Report and the Resource Assessment.
2. Comment on the policy options discussed in the Draft Report.
 - a. Are there any policy options that should not be utilized, or policy options not included in the Draft Report that should be considered or utilized?
 - b. Under what circumstances should Connecticut utilize any policy option(s)?
 - c. Comment on any principles that should guide the utilization of any policy option(s)?
 - d. For any policy options proposed other than a procurement pursuant to the Act, what legal authority exists to implement such options?

Comments may be filed on or before **4:00 p.m. EPT on Monday, January 8, 2018**. All correspondence and written comments submitted to DEEP and PURA, including emails, will be posted on the DEEP and PURA websites.

Any filings made in these proceedings shall be submitted to both DEEP and PURA through their respective website filing systems, the process for which is

explained below. All documents submitted in these proceedings should contain the above caption referencing both proceedings and should be filed in both proceedings.

When filing documents with DEEP, documents may be filed electronically on DEEP's website or submitted to DEEP.EnergyBureau@ct.gov. Persons filing electronically for the first time will be required to register prior to submission. Please create your account at least 24 hours in advance to ensure timely filing. If you have a problem with the electronic web filing system, you can contact the DEEP IT help desk at 860-424-4169 or at DEEP.Helpdesk@ct.gov. All materials submitted by stakeholders in this proceeding will be posted on the DEEP website. Any questions can be directed to Debra Morrell at (860) 827-2688 and/or via e-mail at DEEP.EnergyBureau@ct.gov.

PURA encourages electronic submission of all filings through the Web Filing Account Management System at <http://www.ct.gov/pura/>. Persons filing electronically must create an account through the Authority's website under Docket Services (Make a Web Filing). Once registered, you may proceed to the Docket Database Web Filing System to log on and submit your filing. The date and time of filing shall be the date and time the Authority first receives a complete electronic version or the paper version and the required number of paper copies. If a complete electronic version of the filing is submitted through the Authority's Web Filing System, only one paper version of the filing is generally required. For exceptionally voluminous or complex filings, the Authority reserves the right to request additional paper copies. If a complete electronic version of the filing is not web filed, submit an original and one copy.

Additional information is available at DEEP's website: www.ct.gov/deep/energyfilings and PURA's website: <http://www.ct.gov/pura>. The DEEP case coordinator assigned to this proceeding is Debra Morrell, who can be reached at (860) 827-2688 or via e-mail at DEEP.EnergyBureau@ct.gov. The PURA case coordinator assigned to this proceeding is Laura Lupoli, who can be reached at (860) 827-2631 or via e-mail at Laura.Lupoli@ct.gov.

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Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, this 14th day of December, 2017.