



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

DOCKET NO. 20-08-03

INVESTIGATION INTO ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES' PREPARATION
FOR AND RESPONSE TO TROPICAL STORM ISAIAS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS

(October 21-23, 2020)

Pursuant to General Statutes of Connecticut §§ 16-9, 16-11, 16-19, 16-19e, 16-32e, 16-32h, 16-32i, 16-41, 16-244, and 4-177 *et seq.*, the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (Authority or PURA) initiated this docket at the request of Governor Lamont to investigate the electric distribution companies' preparation for and response to Tropical Storm Isaias. Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §§ 16-1-22, *et seq.* and 16-1-33, *et seq.*, the Authority hereby announces the dates of the public comment hearings in this matter.

The public comment hearings in this matter will be held on the following dates, via remote access, due to Governor Ned Lamont's "Stay Safe, Stay Home" policy. The purpose of the public comment hearings is to receive oral comment from members of the public wishing to speak on this topic. While members of the public may pose questions for consideration by the Authority as it prepares for its December evidentiary hearings, please be advised that this is a listening session only and neither the Authority nor parties to the investigation will be addressing questions as part of the public comment hearings.

Access instructions are set forth below for the following public comment hearings:

- **Wednesday, October 21, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.;**
- **Thursday, October 22, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.; and**
- **Friday, October 23, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.**

All members of the public intending to make comments at one of the public comment sessions must be registered via the Zoom link(s) provided below and must be in attendance on the day of the session. The registration list will be used by the Authority to receive comments in an orderly and efficient manner.

Public Comment Hearing remote attendee access: Parties may register through the web links below to listen or to participate in the meeting.

October 21, 2020:

<https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwucuGrrjwiGNTuljjLbuDxkDplZ9A61I2p>

October 22, 2020:

https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEgdu-uqz4iGtdzkt11c7_u-ase6rD5Ddgw

October 23, 2020:

<https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMsdOGrrT4sHd2WzJv2Urmeh2G0MNUfzPvg>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Written comments will also be accepted from members of the general public who have an interest in the outcome of this proceeding, through the noticed close of hearing date. The Authority will maintain an electronic file of any written communications so accepted, in the offices of the Executive Secretary. The files may be reviewed using the electronic portal accessible by the public on the Authority's website, by searching the correspondence files for docket number 20-08-03.

The public may call the Authority's offices, at (860) 827-1553, option 4 (using a touch tone phone), commencing each day from 7:30 a.m., to be advised as to whether this meeting has been cancelled or postponed due to inclement weather. Persons with special needs in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act who wish to attend this noticed event should contact the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection at (860) 418-5910 or deep.accommodations@ct.gov.

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, this 5th day of October, 2020

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