

CONNECTICUT'S

ENERGY FUTURE



Making Connecticut a national leader in:

- 1 Lowering energy costs**
- 2 Moving toward clean energy**
- 3 Creating jobs and new businesses**
- 4 Ensuring safety and reliability**

Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP)

- Creates a full-time dedicated energy agency for Connecticut
- Merges the current DEP, DPUC and OPM energy personnel

Lower Electric Rates

- Creates an Electricity Procurement Manager to work with the utilities for lower electric rates
- Expands electricity contracting options for increased market flexibility
- Studies electric market rules and their effect on higher rates
- Requires electric companies to offer time of use rates and meters
- Explores options for discounted electric and natural gas rates for struggling families and seniors
- Implements consumer protections in the electric supplier market

New Industries in Clean Energy

- Creates the Clean Energy Finance & Investment Authority (CEIFA) to leverage private capital and administer the Clean Energy Fund
- Supports zero emission electric generation projects (solar, wind, hydro) with renewable energy credits (RECs)
 - Reduces incentives over time to drive technologies toward market competitiveness
- Supports low emission electric generation (ex: fuel cells) at half the zero emission level program level
- Expands permissible Clean Energy Fund projects to include electric and natural gas vehicle infrastructure, electricity storage and efficiency financing
- Establishes a residential solar photovoltaic program
- Explores repowering of older, dirty electric generators
- Expands accountability for all clean energy programs

Reducing Energy Costs for Homes and Businesses

- Creates the Office of Energy Efficient Business, a one-stop-shop to proactively reach out to businesses
- Helps businesses install efficient cogeneration and anaerobic digestion facilities, turning waste into energy
- Targets a 10% reduction in state building energy use by 2013, another 10% by 2018
- Creates the PACE program to finance energy improvements through property assessments
- Assists homes and businesses with replacement of inefficient boilers and furnaces
- Enhances efficiency standards for electronic devices