

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

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A cumulative list of effective amendments to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies may be found in the Connecticut Law Journal dated May 1, 2012.

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations

In accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council), under the authority of Public Act 11-245, An Act Requiring the Adoption of Regulations for the Siting of Wind Projects, intends to adopt regulations relating to the siting of wind projects, Sections 16-50j-2a, 16-50j-18 and 16-50j-92 to 16-50j-97, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Statement of purpose: The purpose of the proposed regulations is to adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54 of the Connecticut General Statutes, concerning the siting of wind turbines. Such regulations include, but are not limited to, consideration of setback distances, shadow flicker, decommissioning of facilities, requirements for projects of different sizes, ice throw, blade throw, noise and impact on natural resources. The regulations also include a requirement for a public hearing for all wind turbine projects.

A copy of the complete text of these proposed regulations, small business impact statement and regulatory flexibility analysis are available, at no cost, on the Council website at <http://www.ct.gov/csc>, at the Council's office located at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, or upon request by phone: (860) 827-2935, or by e-mail: siting.council@ct.gov.

Interested persons may submit comments, questions and concerns regarding these proposed regulations in writing within 30 days of the publication of this notice to the Connecticut Siting Council, Attention: Melanie Bachman, Staff Attorney, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051. A hearing will be scheduled on the proposed regulations if requested by 15 persons, by a governmental subdivision of an agency or by an association having not less than 15 members, if notice of the request is received by the Council within 14 days after the date of publication of this notice.

When submitting correspondence to the Council, please refer to Wind Regulations.



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June 21, 2012

TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director *LRoberts*

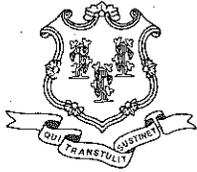
RE: **WIND REGULATIONS** - Connecticut Siting Council adoption of regulations for the siting of wind projects pursuant to Public Act 11-245.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing

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Enclosure (1)

c: Secretary of the State (via e-mail service)
Melanie A. Bachman, Staff Attorney
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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to § 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 24, 2012, beginning at 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., and continuing thereafter at 6:30 p.m., at the Council's Office, Hearing Room One, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut. The subject matter for the hearing is the adoption of regulations for the siting of wind turbine facilities pursuant to Public Act 11-245.

The purpose of the hearing is to afford all interested persons reasonable opportunity to submit data, views or arguments, orally at the hearing or in writing. In fairness to all interested persons, oral statements will be limited to three minutes.

The Council encourages written statements to be submitted on or before Tuesday, July 17, 2012. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing session will be made and deposited at the Council's office.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by July 17, 2012.

A copy of the complete text of the proposed regulations, small business impact statement and regulatory flexibility analysis are available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935 or on the Council website at <http://www.ct.gov/csc> under the link "Pending Proceedings/CSC Wind Regulations."

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