



**EBC Connecticut Webinar  
Briefing from the Leadership of Connecticut DEEP**

*With CT DEEP Commissioner Dykes & Deputy Commissioners*

Friday, April 24, 2020

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## **AGENDA**

**8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction**

- Dana Huff, Chair, EBC Connecticut Chapter  
Senior Vice President, Tighe & Bond

**Welcoming Comments – Covanta**

- James Belden, Area Asset Manager, Covanta

**9:00 a.m. Keynote Presentation: Connecticut DEEP Program Priorities for 2020**



**Katie Dykes**, Commissioner  
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection  
State of Connecticut

**10:00 a.m. The Client Concierge Service**

- Camille Fontanella, Client Concierge Team Lead  
Office of Planning and Program Development

**10:30 a.m. Program Priorities: Environmental Quality**

- Betsey Wingfield, Deputy Commissioner for Environmental Quality

**11:00 a.m. Moderated Discussion with DEEP Leadership**

Discussion Moderator: Dana Huff, Tighe & Bond

Panel Members:

- Katie Dykes, Commissioner
- Betsey Wingfield, Deputy Commissioner, Environmental Quality

**11:30 a.m. Closing Remarks – Daniel Moon, Executive Director, EBC**

**Networking**

**12:00 p.m. Adjourn**

## **SPEAKERS**

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Katie Scharf Dykes is the Commissioner of Connecticut's Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP). She was nominated by Governor Ned Lamont to serve as the Commissioner of DEEP, and was confirmed on February 20, 2019.

Katie previously served as Chair of the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) from 2015-2018, and as Deputy Commissioner for Energy at Connecticut DEEP from 2012-2015. Katie also served as the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Inc. (RGGI) from 2014 to 2017. RGGI is a multi-state effort focused on reducing carbon emissions from electric generating facilities.

Katie joined CT DEEP in March 2012 after prior service as Deputy General Counsel for the White House Council on Environmental Quality and as a Legal Advisor to the General Counsel for the U.S. Department of Energy. She is a graduate of Yale College and the Yale Law School.

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Camille Fontanella has been with the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection for over fifteen years. Ms. Fontanella recently joined the Office of Planning and Program Development in the Office of the Commissioner as the Client Concierge Service Team Lead to develop and grow the Client Concierge Service. She has spent much of her state service in DEEP's Remediation Division as the Coordinator for the Significant Environmental Hazard Program and the Chair of the Remediation Roundtable public forum. Prior to coming to DEEP, she was an environmental consultant for seven years. She holds a B.S. in Geology from the College of William and Mary in Virginia and a M.S. in Geophysics from the University of California at Davis.

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Betsey Wingfield is the Deputy Commissioner of Environmental Quality at the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. She brings to that position 31 years of broad experience with the Department including two decades of leadership roles. Her areas of experience include water quality and quantity planning, land and water resources permitting and management, site remediation and enforcement. Ms. Wingfield's academic background includes degrees in geology from the University of North Carolina and the University of Connecticut.

#### UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

##### APRIL 2020

April 27: Rhode Island Webinar – Rhode Island State Environmental, Energy and Climate Leadership  
April 29: New Hampshire Webinar – State of Stormwater in New Hampshire – Part Two

##### MAY 2020

May 1: Energy Resources Webinar – Energy Infrastructure Resiliency – Adapting to a Changing Climate  
May 4: Solid Waste Management Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting  
May 5: New Hampshire Emerging Contaminants Webinar – The Realities and Regulation of PFAS  
May 6: Connecticut Emerging Contaminants Webinar – Toxicity, Analytical Issues, and Regulation of PFAS  
May 8: Climate Change Leadership Webinar Series – Resilient Mystic Collaborative  
May 11: Emerging Contaminants Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting  
May 11: TSCA Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting  
May 18: Dam Management Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting  
May 19: Dam Management Webinar: Need a Dam for Your Dam? Controlling Water During Dam Projects

##### JUNE 2020

June 24: Connecticut Chapter Program Planning Meeting