

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 26-121—sSB 306

Commerce Committee

**AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY STRATEGY**

SUMMARY: This act requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) commissioner to consult with the following individuals when preparing the state's comprehensive energy strategy:

1. economic and community development commissioner;
2. agriculture, housing, and transportation commissioners or their designees;
3. Office of Policy and Management secretary or his designee;
4. Consumer Counsel or her designee;
5. Public Utilities Regulatory Authority chairperson or his designee; and
6. Connecticut Green Bank chief executive officer or his designee.

By law, DEEP must prepare the strategy every four years and consider, among other things, how Connecticut's energy policies affect greenhouse gas emissions and the state's economy. The act also requires the DEEP commissioner to submit the final comprehensive energy strategy to the Commerce Committee, in addition to the Energy and Technology and Environment committees as existing law requires.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2026