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Commissioner

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Dear Interested Party:

On behalf of the Governor's Steering Committee on Climate Change, I would like to invite you to participate in a series of stakeholder meetings on continued implementation of the *Connecticut Climate Change Action Plan* and development of additional actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We are grateful for your dedication and work in addressing climate change and value your continued input through these meetings.

Through a year long series of bi-monthly meetings, we hope to provide a forum for ongoing dialogue on current initiatives and emerging greenhouse gas reduction solutions. We are eager to listen to your ideas and comments.

The first stakeholder meeting will be held Tuesday, June 19, 2007 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the DEP Headquarters in Hartford. I look forward to welcoming you on the 19<sup>th</sup> and offering some background on the *CT Climate Change Action Plan*, our implementation progress, and the challenges ahead. The multi-agency staff to the Governor's Steering Committee on Climate Change will present a more detailed summary of greenhouse gas reduction successes and issues by sector. There will also be an opportunity for you to provide input on accomplishments, barriers, and additional actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Connecticut.

Subsequent stakeholder meetings will be held from September 2007 through June 2008. Each of these meetings will focus on a specific topic (e.g., electricity, transportation, non-electric energy use). All meetings will be open to the public. A schedule of these meetings will be available at the June 19<sup>th</sup> meeting and posted on our website at [www.ctclimatechange.com](http://www.ctclimatechange.com).

I hope that you will be able to attend both the June 19<sup>th</sup> meeting and the stakeholder meetings throughout the year. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Stoddard at 860-424-3236.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner  
Chair, Governor's Steering Committee on  
Climate Change

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