

**COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**The Metropolitan District**  
555 Main Street, Hartford  
Thursday, November 30, 2023

**PRESENT:** Commissioners Andrew Adil, David Drake, Joan Gentile, Alvin Taylor and District Chairman William DiBella (5)

**REMOTE ATTENDANCE:** (0)

**ABSENT:** Commissioners Peter Gardow and Pasquale J. Salemi (2)

**ALSO PRESENT:** Commissioner Allen Hoffman  
Commissioner Bhupen Patel  
Commissioner Richard Bush (Remote Attendance)  
Commissioner Donald Currey  
Commissioner Gary Johnson (Remote Attendance)  
Scott Jellison, Chief Executive Officer  
Christopher Stone, District Counsel (Remote Attendance)  
John S. Mirtle, District Clerk  
Christopher Levesque, Chief Operating Officer  
Kelly Shane, Chief Administrative Officer  
Robert Barron, Chief Financial Officer  
Susan Negrelli, Director of Engineering  
David Ruty, Director of Operations  
Robert Schwarm, Director of Information Systems (Remote Attendance)  
Thomas Tyler, Director of Facilities  
Jeff Bowers, Manager of Water Pollution Control  
Michael Zabilansky, Manager of Maintenance  
Lisa Madison, Manager of Procurement  
Carrie Blardo, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer  
Victoria Escoriza, Executive Assistant  
Julie Price, Executive Assistant (Remote Attendance)  
Dylan Pecego, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)  
Jaimeson Sinclair, CT DEEP (Remote Attendance)  
Gabrielle Frigon, CT DEEP (Remote Attendance)

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman DiBella called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM

**PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS**

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

***On motion made by Commissioner Adil and duly seconded, the meeting minutes of November 16, 2023 were approved.***

**CTEC ENERGY SALES INC. RE: 2023-RFI-01**

Chris Harrison and Peter Wild, representing CTEC Energy Sales, presented on their RFI submission as well as their technology to process biomedical waste.

Gabrielle Frigon and Jaimeson Sinclair, of CT DEEP, spoke on permitting and environmental justice considerations.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Judy Allen, of West Hartford, asked questions regarding which materials can and cannot be processed. She mentioned environmental justice requirements and asked if that's something that should happen right away, and stated Hartford does not want more outside waste or trash. Judy Allen stated it doesn't make sense to compare Europe with the United States in terms of technologies, and should be more interested in the realities of what can happen in the United States, and CTEC should be aware of the current regulations in Connecticut and the United States.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:59 PM

ATTEST:

John S. Mirtle, Esq.  
District Clerk

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Date of Approval