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Contrary to the old adage, the month of March is "in like a lamb and out like a lion" for legislative committees. In a short session, the timelines for the committee process are compressed and the mid-to-end of March is a busy time for committees with bill deadlines, public hearings, and joint favorable report deadlines all packed into a few weeks.

The deadline for Raised Bills (*i.e.*, committee requests to fully draft bills that are not based on Proposed Bills) has passed. The deadline for Committee Bills (*i.e.*, requests to fully draft bills based on Proposed Bills that have had a public hearing) is coming up in the next week for most of the committees. As a result, by the end of next week we will know the pool of bills (either Committee or Raised) for this session. That pool of bills will then be further narrowed at the Joint Favorable Report deadline, approximately 10 days later.

Table 1 contains a cumulative list of select bill that may be of interest regarding environmental, energy and land use matters. For more information on each bill select the "Bill Status" link.

**Table 1: Environment, Energy, and Land Use Related Bills**

Committee of Origin	Bill No.	Title	Bill Status Report	Public Hearing Date (if any)
<b>ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE</b>				
<a href="#">Environment</a>	114	AA AUTHORIZING SUNDAY BOW HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	
<a href="#">Environment</a>	118	AAC CONNECTICUT QUALIFIED BIODIESEL PRODUCER GRANTS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/01
<a href="#">Environment</a>	119	AAC REMEDIATION PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 02/22
<a href="#">Environment</a>	120	AA AUTHORIZING REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S GUIDANCE STATEMENTS AND POLICIES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 02/22
<a href="#">Environment</a>	121	AAC THE EXTENSION OF GENERAL PERMITS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 02/22
<a href="#">Environment</a>	123	AAC PRESERVING NATURAL VEGETATION NEAR WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/08
<a href="#">Environment</a>	124	AAC LONG ISLAND SOUND AND COASTAL PERMITTING	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 02/22
<a href="#">Environment</a>	127	AAC RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 02/22

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Committee of Origin	Bill No.	Title	Bill Status Report	Public Hearing Date (if any)
<a href="#">Environment</a>	205	AAC ENHANCEMENTS TO THE INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES ACT	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/08
<a href="#">Environment</a>	206	AAC LOCAL LAND USE AGENCIES AND THE SITING OF TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/01
<a href="#">Environment</a>	273	AAC THE DISCHARGE OF CERTAIN VESSEL PRESSURE WASHING WASTEWATERS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/08
<a href="#">Environment</a>	382	AN ACT REQUIRING BIODIESEL BLENDED HEATING OIL AND LOWERING THE SULFUR CONTENT OF HEATING OIL SOLD IN THE STATE	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	
<a href="#">Environment</a>	383	AAC A STATE-WIDE WATER USE PLAN	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	
<a href="#">Environment</a>	385	AN ACT CREATING INCENTIVES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOLAR ENERGY AND OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	
<a href="#">Environment</a>	386	AAC THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS RELATING TO WATER USE, PLANNING AND PROTECTION	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	
<a href="#">Environment</a>	5117	AAC CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS HELD BY THE STATE	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 02/22
<a href="#">Environment</a>	5119	AAC MINOR REVISIONS TO THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PETROLEUM CLEAN-UP ACCOUNT AND GROUNDWATER POLLUTION ABATEMENT STATUTES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 02/22
<a href="#">Environment</a>	5120	AAC PRIVATE AND MUNICIPAL RECYCLING, ZONING ORDINANCES AND SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CONTRACTS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/01
<a href="#">Environment</a>	5121	AAC REVISIONS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY STATUTE	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/01
<a href="#">Environment</a>	5125	AAC THE IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF POLLUTION OUTSIDE OF THE STATE THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE POLLUTION OF THE STATE'S AIR, WATER AND LAND	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 02/22
<a href="#">Environment</a>	5127	AAC THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSALS OF THE OZONE TRANSPORT COMMISSION	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 02/22
<a href="#">Environment</a>	5240	AAC AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN ENVIRONMENTALLY REGULATED AREAS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/01
<a href="#">Environment</a>	5319	AAC RECYCLING, CERTAIN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT REFORMS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SOLID WASTE AND ASH RESIDUE FACILITIES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/08
<a href="#">Environment</a>	5418	AAC INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR MUNICIPAL FACILITIES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	
<b>ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE</b>				
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	24	AAC SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR RENEWABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 02/23
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	181	AA REDEFINING CLASS I RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 02/23
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	182	AAC REVISIONS TO THE UTILITY STATUTES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 02/23
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	203	AA PERMITTING CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS TO BENEFIT FROM CLEAN ENERGY FUND PROGRAMS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	5215	AAC MODIFICATIONS TO THE PURCHASED GAS, ENERGY AND TRANSMISSION RATE ADJUSTMENT CLAUSES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 02/23

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<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	5361	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL AND STATE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/04
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	5362	AAC RENEWABLE ENERGY	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/04
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	5364	AAC VIRTUAL NET METERING	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/04
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	5365	AAC ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/04
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	5464	AAC MUNICIPAL ENCOURAGEMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/11
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	5465	AAC THE DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN JOBS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/09
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	5466	AAC CLIMATE CHANGE	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/09
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	5467	AAC THE COORDINATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/09
<b>PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</b>				
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	144	AAC ENHANCED REGIONALISM	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/10
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	199	AAC THE STATE PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/10
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	302	AAC STATE FUNDING OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING LOCATED IN A FIVE-HUNDRED-YEAR FLOOD PLAIN	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/05
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	304	AAC STATE SURPLUS PROPERTIES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/05
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	338	AN ACT REDUCING DEVELOPMENT BURDENS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/05
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	5031	AA REDUCING COSTS TO MUNICIPALITIES	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/10
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	5208	AAC EXPEDITED PERMITTING FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 02/25
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	5240	AAC AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN ENVIRONMENTALLY REGULATED AREAS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/01
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	5268	AAC TAX ASSESSMENTS FOR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/01
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	5338	AAC LOCAL PLANS OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/10
<b>OTHER COMMITTEES</b>				
<a href="#">Commerce</a>	37	AAC THE AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR BROWNFIELD DEVELOPMENT LOANS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	
<a href="#">Commerce</a>	174	AAC THE STANDARDS OF WATER QUALITY	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 02/25
<a href="#">Commerce</a>	178	AAC ECONOMIC INDICATORS IN ENERGY DECISIONS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 02/25
<a href="#">Judiciary</a>	238	AAC A SPECIALIZED DOCKET FOR LAND USE APPEALS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/03
<a href="#">Housing</a>	317	AAC BUILDINGS LOCATED WITHIN THE FIVE-HUNDRED-YEAR FLOODPLAIN	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/04

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<a href="#">Education</a>	5192	AAC REIMBURSEMENT FOR UPDATING HVAC SYSTEMS IN SCHOOLS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	
<a href="#">General Law</a>	5225	AAC SOLAR WORK	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 02/25
<a href="#">Program Review and Investigations</a>	5301	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/08
<a href="#">Commerce</a>	5359	AN ACT REQUIRING PERMITS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BE ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/02
<a href="#">Housing</a>	5374	AAC PROMOTING AND SUSTAINING AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN CONNECTICUT	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/04
<a href="#">Commerce</a>	5436	AAC BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION LIABILITY	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/09
<a href="#">Commerce</a>	5437	AAC FUNDING FOR BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION AND DEVELOPMENT	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	Public Hearing 03/09
<a href="#">Public Health</a>	5477	AAC THE CLEAN WATER ACT AND STREAM FLOW REGULATIONS	<a href="#">Bill Status</a>	

To view the upcoming and past public hearing agendas, meeting agendas, or minutes, select the appropriate link in Table 2 below.

**Table 2: Committee Agendas and Minutes**

Committee	Public Hearing Agendas	Meeting Agendas	Meeting Minutes
<a href="#">Energy and Technology</a>	<a href="#">Public Hearing Agendas</a>	<a href="#">Meeting Agendas</a>	<a href="#">Meeting Minutes</a>
<a href="#">Environment</a>	<a href="#">Public Hearing Agendas</a>	<a href="#">Meeting Agendas</a>	<a href="#">Meeting Minutes</a>
<a href="#">Planning and Development</a>	<a href="#">Public Hearing Agendas</a>	<a href="#">Meeting Agendas</a>	<a href="#">Meeting Minutes</a>
<a href="#">Transportation</a>	<a href="#">Public Hearing Agendas</a>	<a href="#">Meeting Agendas</a>	<a href="#">Meeting Minutes</a>

The Environment Committee will hold its next public hearing on [March 8](#); the Energy and Technology Committee's next public hearing is [March 9](#); and the Planning and Development Committee's next public hearing is [March 10](#). To view the agendas, select the hearing date or select the Committee's "Public Hearing Agendas" link above.

If you have any questions regarding this newsletter or would like more detailed information on any bills, please contact Matt Ranelli at (860) 251-5748 or by e-mail at [mraneli@goodwin.com](mailto:mraneli@goodwin.com). You can also contact any member of the Environment, Energy and Land Use Group by calling (860) 251-5000 or by visiting Shipman & Goodwin's website at <http://www.shipmangoodwin.com>.

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