Nov. 15 Consortium Explores Increasing State’s Natural Gas Supply To Assist Manufacturers

WETHERSFIELD, November 3, 2017 – Increasing Connecticut’s natural gas supply to help manufacturers lower their commercial energy rates is the topic of the November 15 Southwest CT Manufacturing Consortium meeting featuring two industry experts. The 1:30 to 3 p.m. meeting is open to the public and will be held Housatonic Community College, Bridgeport.

Jim King, with Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers, will discuss the importance of available interstate gas pipeline capacity and reliability, and energy affordability for large energy users in Connecticut. Chris Hunter, who manages the Your Energy Connecticut campaign, will present an overview of natural gas use in Connecticut and the economic importance of investing in new pipeline infrastructure to increase natural gas supply to the state and region.

The speakers will look at the new natural gas power plants in Bridgeport and Oxford, and how they are having a positive impact on our state’s energy supply by reducing carbon emissions for cleaner air and helping to provide an affordable energy supply that supports renewables such as wind and solar.

Housatonic Community College is located at 900 Lafayette Boulevard and the meeting will be held in Beacon Hall, Room 365. Admission is free, but due to limited space pre-registration is requested. Please contact Lori-lynn Chatlos at lorilynn.chatlos@ct.gov to register.

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