***Tracy Babbidge – Biographical Sketch***

***Staff’s name:*** *Tracy Babbidge, JD*

***Affiliation:*** *Bureau Chief of Air Management at Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Hartford, CT.*

***Expertise:*** *Environmental Law, Energy, Energy Law, Energy Efficiency, and Renewable Energy Policy.*

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***Experience Summary:*** *Ms. Babbidge is currently the Bureau Chief of Air Management at DEEP where she manages approximately 100 employees across four Divisions: Engineering, Planning, Enforcement, and Radiation and an annual budget of over $80 million. The Air Bureau’s mission is to advance Connecticut’s strategies on clean air, climate change and radiation safety. In this role she is quarterbacking DEEP’s development of Connecticut’s first incentive program for Medium and Heavy-Duty (MHD) Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEVs) to lower the cost of purchasing MHD ZEVs and building charging infrastructure, including incentives for demand response programs to minimize impacts to the electric grid and maximize opportunities to improve grid reliability and reduce costs. Previous roles at DEEP include Acting Deputy Commissioner for Environmental Quality, Bureau Chief for Energy and Technology Policy, and Director for air quality and climate change programs. She has worked in the government sector on energy and environmental issues in Connecticut for 30+ years.*