***Paul Farrell – Biographical Sketch***

***Staff’s name:*** *Paul Farrell, JD*

***Affiliation:*** *Director, Bureau of Air Management, Planning & Standards Division, Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Hartford, CT*

***Expertise:*** *Clean Air Act law and policy, mobile source program development and management.*

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***Experience Summary:*** *Mr. Farrell is charged with overseeing the design of programs and policies necessary to meet multiple clean air, clean energy, and clean transportation goals as well as the management of Connecticut’s ambient air monitoring network and attainment planning efforts. Priority program areas currently include managing Connecticut’s Volkswagen and Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Grant programs, implementing the Connecticut Hydrogen and Electric Vehicle Purchase Rebate (CHEAPR) program, and continuing vehicle electrification efforts through pursuing the adoption and implementation of the California zero emission vehicle program for multiple vehicle classes. He has worked in the government sector on energy and environmental issues in Connecticut for 30+ years.*