***Victoria Hackett – Biographical Sketch***

***Staff’s name:*** *Victoria Hackett, JD*

***Affiliation:*** *Bureau Chief of Energy and Technology Policy at Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, New Britain, CT*

***Expertise:*** *Energy and broadband policy, utility regulation, oversight of energy efficiency and related programs, integrated resources planning, utility infrastructure planning, grid modernization, broadband deployment, utility affordability, energy and broadband equity.*

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***Experience Summary:*** *Ms. Hackett oversees four offices at the Bureau of Energy & Technology Policy – Energy Supply and Infrastructure, Affordable Housing Energy Retrofits, Telecommunications and Broadband, and Building and Transportation Decarbonization with an annual budget of more than $300 million in federal grants, state funds and ratepayer-backed programs. The focus of these offices is to decarbonize the energy, transportation, and building sectors, and to deploy clean, affordable, reliable, and resilient energy and broadband infrastructure. She also oversees work to plan strategically for future energy needs and improve energy justice and equity. Ms. Hackett has over 16 years of experience in roles with increasing leadership responsibility at the nexus of energy policy, utility regulation, energy equity, and climate mitigation, including over 6 years at DEEP including her current role and serving in roles as the Deputy Commissioner for Energy and Chief of Staff for the agency. She also served as the Director of Adjudications for the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority.*