

Kathy Czepiel

04:43

KC

Sorry, my phone needs to charge. If I disappear, I will be back!

Laura Cahn

24:25

LC

QUESTIONS, anyone? Please put them in the chat. Thanks.

Aaron goode

27:44

AG

According to UI, they have allegedly spent \$20 million on "remediation" at English Station (2/3 of the estimated amount they were required to spend in the Partial Consent Order) but they have barely removed a single PCB from the main site, Parcel B

Aaron goode

28:50

AG

UI's "progress" reports are almost a complete fiction -- it's like reading a balance sheet from Enron or Bernie Madoff's investment firm.

And they have not held a public information session for almost 5 years.

Christopher Cane

31:31

CC

Not a question, just a comment. Thank you for your presentation, Mo Zhang. I filed a FOIA request for the \$200,000 state funded environmental assessment/ remediation project at 80 Coventry Street in Hartford for an environmental planning class project. I was originally told I would receive any available documents within a week or two. It has been over a month.

Christopher Cane

33:58

CC

Sorry, I think it's actually ~\$315,000 environmental assessment in total including city funds

Aaron goode

35:15

AG

Christopher I don't know if you filed the request with the city of Hartford or DEEP, but DEEP is usually quite good about FOIA requests if you contact the right person

Christopher Cane

36:02

CC

Thank you for the suggestions, Aaron and Laura

Aaron goode

38:48

AG

UI should be required to put funds aside but the project must be managed by an outside, independent party going forward

Kathy Fay, NHS of New Haven, she/her

39:50

KF

and UI should not hire them -the RFP and purchase order would take years

Lynne Bonnett

40:58

LB

excellent presentation, Mo, Thank you.

Anstress Farwell

43:26

AF

There were 28 slides in Mo's deck - is there more to see? Also, could you describe the web-based data system you used?

Laura Cahn

46:41

LC

I will try to draft a letter with requests from this meeting and share it with all of you. Then the EAC can send it to UI, DEEP, and the AG. I welcome your suggestions for asks in the letter. Good-bye

Anstress Farwell

47:34

AF

remarkable and important work!

Steven Winter

48:06

SW

Agreed!

Josh Randall

49:58

JR

Sorry if this was already discussed, but does PURA have any authority over UI in this particular area?

Anstress Farwell

53:44

AF

Yes - the AG's action was based on UI obligations to PURA under the Consent Order established when UI was sold to Ibradola

Aaron goode

55:30

AG

When PURA adopts a "performance based regulation model," which they are working on, they will have greater authority to establish metrics for cleaning up legacy energy infrastructure

Lynne Bonnett

01:05:57

LB

I agree with Kathy, Entities such as this should not be in control of the independent party-it's ripe for cheating on the evaluation. I've seen it before. when the sewer plant hired their consultant to do a cost/benefit evaluation; the process was faulty and the conclusions were "unreliable" when evaluated by the Yale Environmental Law Clinic.

Steven Winter

01:13:34

SW

<https://www.newhavenct.gov/government/departments-divisions/office-of-climate-and-sustainability/combined-sewer-overflows>

mozhang

01:15:47

M

Have to drop - nice meeting everyone!

Aaron goode

01:17:41

AG

Thanks and happy holidays