

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED FINAL REGULATIONS

The Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources gives notice of a hearing to be held on 3 proposed final regulations.

*225 CMR 14.00 – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – RPS I*

*225 CMR 15.00 – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – RPS II*

*225 CMR 16.00 – Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard – APS*

The regulation 225 CMR 14.00 is a revision of an existing regulation and 225 CMR 15.00 and 16.00 are new regulations, all of which implement the new statutory requirements for the Renewable and Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards under Sections 11F and 11F ½ of Chapter 25A of the Massachusetts General Laws. These standards require all retail electricity suppliers selling electricity to end-use customers in the Commonwealth to obtain specific minimum percentages of their electricity supply from renewable and alternative energy generation sources.

Any interested party may attend the public hearing which will be held on:

**Thursday February 5, 2009  
100 Cambridge Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
1:00-5:00pm**

The Department will accept written and oral testimony at the hearing on these proposed final regulations, which were filed on December 31, 2008 as emergency regulations. Written comments may also be submitted by **5:00 pm on Monday February 9, 2009** to Courtney Feeley Karp at the Department, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 1020, Boston, MA 02114. Any questions may be directed to Courtney Feeley Karp at the Department via email at [courtney.karp@state.ma.us](mailto:courtney.karp@state.ma.us).

The text of the regulations can be viewed on the Department's website at [http://www.mass.gov/energy/rps\\_regs](http://www.mass.gov/energy/rps_regs)