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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) Office within the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA), pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, will hold public hearings on proposed amendments to 301 CMR 11.00 MEPA Regulations.

The proposed amendments will implement new requirements under Sections 55-60 of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2021: *An Act Creating a Next-Generation Roadmap for Massachusetts Climate Policy*. The amendments also reflect updates to MEPA filing and circulation requirements.

Public hearings will be conducted via Zoom meeting at the dates and times below:

- October 12, 2021, 10am-12noon (register at link below) https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvcumtqT0oHdQV7EMDBwUtxkwHY3GGbkMw
- October 13, 2021, 1-3pm (register at link below) https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvceqgrzorE9wZ79M_MYJ-6bFk0vNJVHi4
- October 13, 2021, 6:30-8:00pm (register at link below) https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIpcuyvpz4sHNes9u_GSD43I4K1hwFuj1Vn

Following public hearings, written comments will be accepted until **5:00pm on October 20**, **2021** by email at MEPA-regs@mass.gov, or by mail to MEPA Office, Attn: Tori Kim, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114. A copy of the proposed regulations is available on the MEPA website at https://www.mass.gov/service-details/information-about-upcoming-regulatory-updates, or may be obtained by sending an email to MEPA-regs@mass.gov.

To request written language translation or oral interpretation at the public hearings, please contact <u>MEPA-regs@mass.gov</u>. For oral language interpretation, the request must be received at least three (3) business days prior to the public hearing date at which the interpretation is requested. To request other reasonable accommodations, please contact Melixza Esenyie, ADA and Diversity Manager at Melixza.Esenyie2@mass.gov or 617-626-1282.