



# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and Department of Environmental Protection

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21A, §§ 2 and 8, M.G.L. c. 21N and M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 2C and 142A through 142E, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) proposes to amend 310 CMR 7.00, *Air Pollution Control*. These amendments add an exemption for aerospace manufacturing operations from metal and plastic parts coatings and industrial cleaning solvents requirements to align with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provisions; add an exemption for quality assurance / quality control cleaning activities from industrial cleaning solvents; require electronic publication, instead of newspaper publication, of public notices of proposed permit decisions to align with EPA provisions; allow boiler installation under the Environmental Results Program (ERP) at operating permit facilities; and make other miscellaneous amendments.

In addition, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21A, §§ 2, 8 and 16, M.G.L. c. 21N and M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 2C and 142A through 142E, the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and MassDEP propose amendments to 310 CMR 7.74 *Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions from Electricity Generating Facilities* to simplify reporting provisions for the power plant CO<sub>2</sub> cap regulation and revise auction provisions to minimize impacts of "emergency deferred compliance" on allowance supply.

The proposed amendments and a background document are available on MassDEP's website at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities>. A public hearing on will be held:

Tuesday, January 14, 2020  
9:30 AM  
MassDEP Boston Office  
One Winter Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room  
Boston, MA

Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the public hearing. MassDEP will accept written comments until 5:00 PM on Friday, January 24, 2020. Written comments must be submitted by email to [marc.wolman@mass.gov](mailto:marc.wolman@mass.gov) or by mail to: Marc Wolman, MassDEP, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108.

For special accommodations for these hearings, please call the MassDEP Diversity Office at 617-292-5751. TTY# MassRelay Service 1-800-439-2370. This information is available in alternate format upon request.

By Order of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs  
Kathleen Theoharides, Secretary  
and  
By Order of the Department  
Martin Suuberg, Commissioner