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Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2021, is proposing to amend 310 CMR 7.00 *Air Pollution Control* to require a cumulative impact analysis for Comprehensive Plan Applications for facilities located in or near environmental justice populations. The proposed cumulative impact analysis regulations include enhanced public outreach to and involvement of environmental justice populations, assessment of existing community conditions, and analysis of cumulative impacts.

The proposed regulation and background document are available on MassDEP's web site at https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities.

The date and time for the public hearings are:

Tuesday March 7, 2023 at 10:00 AM (EST) and at 6:00 PM (EST)

Thursday March 9, 2023 at 1:00 PM (EST) and at 6:00 PM (EST)

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March 7, 2023

10:00 AM (EST) https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvd-mvqzovE9WhkQdZwuVkhQIrc5Pi351v

6:00 PM (EST) https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIqdOippzopH9KAi-jD0DsyCT-ZuSBqfELE

March 9, 2023

1:00 PM (EST) https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAodO-grj4vHN1Sz-9NrLNPCHj5oFMlrOA

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Testimony may be presented orally and/or in writing at the public hearing. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 PM on April 7, 2023. Written comments must be submitted by email to massdep.impact@mass.gov or by mail to Joanne Morin, MassDEP, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02114.

By order of the Department. Martin Suuberg, Commissioner