



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
and
Department of Environmental Protection

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), under the authority of M.G.L. c. 21A, §§ 2, 8 and 16, M.G.L. c. 21N, §§ 2(a)(5), 3(c), 4, and 7, and M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 2C and 142A – 142E, will hold public hearings in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30A on proposed amendments to 310 CMR 7.75 *Clean Energy Standard*. The proposed amendments would increase the Clean Energy Standard (CES) from 20% to 22% in 2020 and create a requirement for retail electricity sellers to purchase electricity from certain pre-2011 clean energy generators.

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>.

Two public hearings will be held:

- Wednesday, October 30, 2:30 PM
MassDEP Boston Office, One Winter Street, Boston, MA
- Thursday, October 31, 9:30 AM
MassDEP Central Regional Office, 8 New Bond Street, Worcester, MA

Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the public hearing. EEA and MassDEP will accept written comments until 5:00 PM on Tuesday, November 12, 2019. Written comments must be submitted by email to climate.strategies@mass.gov or by mail to: Jordan Garfinkle, 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 of Environmental Protection
Martin Suuberg
Commissioner