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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), under the authority of M.G.L. c.21A, M.G.L. c. 21N and M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 142A – E, will hold a public hearing in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A on proposed amendments to 310 CMR 7.75 *Clean Energy Standard*. The proposed amendments would provide additional certainty to regulated entities regarding the need to accelerate the schedule for decarbonizing the electricity supply and Alternative Compliance Payment (ACP) rates. The accelerated schedule is consistent with Massachusetts' Net Zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions goal for 2050, announced in January 2020, the 2050 Decarbonization Roadmap, and the goals set out for 2030 and 2050 in the Interim CECP and Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2021 – *An Act Creating a Next Generation Roadmap for Massachusetts Climate Policy*.

The proposed regulation and a background document are available on MassDEP's website at: www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/news/comment/. Pursuant to the provisions for adequate alternative public access to agency hearings, set forth in Section 20 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021 and Governor Charles D. Baker's COVID Executive Order No. 1 Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, s. 20, dated March 12, 2020, which was extended by COVID Executive Order No. 69, public hearings will be conducted online and via telephone.

The dates and call-in information for the public hearings are as follows:

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 10:00 am via Zoom Webinar

This information is available in alternate format. Contact Glynis Bugg at 617-348-4040.

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Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 6:00p via Zoom Webinar

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Testimony may be presented orally at the public hearing. MassDEP will accept written comments until 5:00 PM on Friday, June 3, 2022. Written comments must be submitted by email to climate.strategies@mass.gov or by mail to: Joshua Cook, MassDEP, One Winter Street, 6th Floor, 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. MassDEP provides language access interpreter/translation services to limited English proficient individuals free of charge. If you need an interpreter to participate in this hearing, translation services can be found at the following link: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massdep-language-translation-assistance>.

By Order of the Department
Martin Suuberg
Commissioner