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

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs 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(b), 3(c), 4, and 7, and M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 2C and 142A – 142E, will hold a public hearing in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30A on proposed amendments to 310 CMR 7.74 *Reducing CO*₂ *Emissions from Electricity Generating Facilities*. The proposed amendments are designed to phase in auction requirements, modify allowance banking requirements and extend emergency deferred compliance to the entire year.

The amendments and a background document are available on MassDEP's website at: www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/news/comment/.

A public hearing will be held:

May 3, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. MassDEP Headquarters One Winter Street, 2nd Floor Boston, 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 May 14, 2018. Written comments must be submitted by email to <u>climate.strategies@state.ma.us</u> or by mail to: Will Space, 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 Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs Matthew Beaton Secretary and By Order of the Department Martin Suuberg Commissioner