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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900

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Notice is hereby given that the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) intends to adopt new regulations pursuant to Acts 2020 c. 358, as amended by Acts 2021, c. 24. The proposed regulations, 301 CMR 16.00 *Cranberry Bog Renovation Tax Credit*, provide the procedures and requirements necessary to implement and administer the cranberry bog renovation tax credit program and for taxpayers to claim tax credits under this program. EEA is seeking public comment on the proposed regulations as described in this notice.

EEA will hold a public hearing on these regulations virtually via Zoom at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 17, 2022. To register for the hearing, go to:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN k2cmJ2wMRaiSbNvtRa-Jgw. Please note that while registration for the hearing is required to obtain the Zoom access information, you may register at any point prior to or during the hearing. There is no requirement to register in advance of the meeting to attend; registration and access to the meeting is available both prior to and during the meeting until it has ended.

EEA will consider written comments that are received by **5:00pm on February 18, 2022.** All written comments should include the name and contact information of the person providing comments. EEA encourages electronic submission of written comments to <u>Thomas.anderson@mass.gov</u>. Please refer to 301 CMR 16 in the subject line. Written comments may also be mailed to: Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Attn: Thomas Anderson, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114.

A copy of the proposed regulations is available on the EEA website at <u>https://www.mass.gov/orgs/executive-office-of-energy-and-environmental-affairs</u> Copies may also be obtained by sending an email to <u>Thomas.anderson@mass.gov</u>.

To request written language translation or oral interpretation at the public hearings, please contact <u>read.porter@mass.gov</u>. For oral language interpretation, the request must be received at least three (3) business days prior to the public hearing date at which the interpretation is requested. To request other reasonable accommodations, please contact Melixza Esenyie, ADA and Diversity Manager at <u>Melixza.Esenyie2@mass.gov</u> or 617-626-1282.