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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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Dear Interested Parties:

MassDEP will hold a public meeting in response to a petition filed by the Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) for Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to initiate one or more rulemaking proceedings to promulgate new and amended regulations to Implement the Global Warming Solutions Act, An Act Creating a Next-Generation Roadmap for Massachusetts Climate Policy and An Act Driving Clean Energy and Offshore Wind ("2022 Energy Law"). The petition was submitted by CLF on May 3, 2023, (the petition) pursuant to General Laws c. 30A, §4 and 310 C.M.R. 2.00. The text of the petition can be seen at: https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities

In accordance with the relevant provisions of 310 CMR 2.00 et seq. (MassDEP's regulations for adopting administrative regulations), after receiving CLF's petition, MassDEP must hold a public meeting and notify CLF of MassDEP's actions within 10 days after the meeting.

At the meeting, MassDEP will allow time for CLF to present information about the petition, and as time allows, offer the opportunity for comment by interested parties.

The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 6:00. Please register in advance for this meeting: https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_PL8g3SIPT-G1LG_bvfOACw

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Interpretation services will be provided for the languages listed above. If you need interpretation services for an additional language or for American Sign Language, please send a request to Deneen Simpson, Director of Environmental Justice, at <u>Deneen.Simpson@mass.gov</u>, by 5:00 on Friday, October 18th.

If you have questions about the meeting, please send an email to <u>climate.strategies@mass.gov</u>