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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, sections 2, 8, and 16, M.G.L c. 21N, and M.G.L. c. 111, sections 2C, 142A through 142E, will hold public hearings in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30A on proposed amendments to 310 CMR 7.71: *Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions*. The proposed amendments implement registration and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reporting requirements for companies selling and distributing heating fuels to homes and businesses in Massachusetts, including suppliers of natural gas, fuel oil, and propane and implement a reporting requirement for fuel storage facilities.

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 conducted online and via telephone. The public hearings will be held:

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 10:00 am Register in advance for this hearing: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsd-igrj8jG9UwWrFEgh4sWB6I8f3A8qDn

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 6:00 pm Register in advance for this hearing: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrfuCurDgsHdBhiM3PiLsEsPC0C5UjDeIB

Please join the public hearing from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. You can also dial in using your phone. Testimony may be presented orally at the public hearing, or written comments may be submitted until 5:00 PM on February 23, 2024. Written comments must be submitted via email to climate.strategies@mass.gov, or by mail to Climate Strategies, MassDEP, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02114.

For special accommodations for these hearings, please call the EEA Diversity Office at 617-626-1282. 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 meeting, translation services, please reach out to Joshua Cook at joshua.cook@mass.gov or 781-429-9656.

By Order of the Department of Environmental Protection Bonnie Heiple Commissioner