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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (“DOER”), acting under statutory authority of Section 11F of Chapter 25A of the General Laws, and in conformance with Chapter 30A of the General Laws, is holding a public hearing on proposed amendments to portions of 225 CMR 14--Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Class I (“RPS Class I”). The RPS Class I regulations require all retail electricity suppliers selling electricity to end-use customers in the Commonwealth to obtain a specific minimum percentage of their electricity supply from renewable energy generation sources. The proposed amendments: (1) make strategic revisions to the Solar Carve-Out portion of the RPS Class I program to improve program design and address market concerns; and (2) make several other (non-solar) revisions to likewise improve the RPS Class I program.

A public hearing will be conducted to receive verbal and written comments on the proposed regulations.

Location: Gardner Auditorium, Massachusetts State House, Boston, MA 02133

Date: March 22, 2013 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Verbal and written testimony will be accepted at the hearing; however, parties are requested to provide written copies of their testimony. Written comments will be accepted beginning on March 1, 2013 and ending at 5 pm on March 25, 2013. Please submit written comments to Michael Judge, via mail to the Department of Energy Resources, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 1020, Boston, MA 02114, or electronically to DOER.SREC@state.ma.us. Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained from the DOER website www.mass.gov/doer or by contacting Michael Judge at michael.judge@state.ma.us.

BY ORDER OF: Mark Sylvia, Commissioner
Department of Energy Resources.