

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION

Western Regional Office 436 Dwight Street, 5th Floor, Springfield, MA 01103

PUBLICNOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP or Department), acting in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. chapter 111, Section 142A through 142E, offers for public comment the following draft CO₂ Budget Trading Program Emission Control Plan approval issued pursuant to regulation 310 CMR 7.70, the Massachusetts CO₂ Budget Trading Program.

The draft Emission Control Plan approval for West Springfield Station is being issued in accordance with 310 CMR 7.70. MassDEP has determined that Units 3, CTG-1 and CTG-2 at this facility are subject to the CO₂ Budget Trading Program. As such, the draft Emission Control Plan approval sets forth the methodologies for monitoring the CO₂ mass emissions and the net electric generation from the applicable units. The purpose of the Emission Control Plan approval is to codify these monitoring methodologies under the state CO₂ Budget Trading Program regulation.

The draft CO₂ Budget Trading Program Emission Control Plan approval is for:

FACILITY NAME: West Springfield Station

APPLICANT: NAEA Energy Massachusetts LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS: 15 Agawam Avenue, West Springfield, MA

TRANSMITTAL NO.: X005353

The public comment period will extend until December 18, 2008. Comments may be presented in writing until 5:00 PM on December 18, 2008. MassDEP requests that written testimony be submitted electronically via e-mail to: stacy.h.degabriele@state.ma.us. Written testimony may also be submitted to:

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection One Winter Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 ATTENTION: Stacy DeGabriele

A copy of the draft CO₂ Budget Trading Program Emission Control Plan approval and the CO₂ Budget Trading Program Emission Control Plan approval application are available for inspection at the Western Regional Office and also on the MassDEP website at: http://www.mass.gov/dep/public/publiche.htm.

By Order of the Department Laurie Burt Commissioner