

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP or The 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 Mt. Tom Generating Company, Inc. is being issued in accordance with 310 CMR 7.70. MassDEP has determined that Unit 1 at this facility is 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 unit. 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: Mt. Tom Generating Company, Inc.
APPLICANT: FirstLight Power Resources
FACILITY ADDRESS: 200 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA
TRANSMITTAL NO.: X006850

The public comment period will extend until December 3, 2008. Comments may be presented in writing until 5:00 PM on December 3, 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