## **Coming Soon: MEPA Online Public Comment Portal!**

The Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) Office is glad to announce that a new online portal for submitting Public Comments will be available this spring. Site visitors will be able to search for filings that are open for comment, log-in with their account or sign in as a guest, and submit comments (including attachments). The MEPA office will be able to review comments as they are submitted and share comments electronically. This is the first of many steps to modernize the way MEPA engages with stakeholders and aligns with initiatives to provide MEPA eFiling capabilities in the near future. We look forward to sharing to more about this initiative in upcoming Environmental Monitor publications.

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