

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION

Northeast Regional Office  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), acting in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. chapter 111, Section 142A through 142E, offers for public comment the following draft CO<sub>2</sub> Budget Trading Program Emission Control Plan approval issued pursuant to regulation 310 CMR 7.70, the Massachusetts CO<sub>2</sub> Budget Trading Program.

The draft Emission Control Plan approval for Lowell Cogeneration Company LP is being issued in accordance with 310 CMR 7.70. It has been determined that Unit 1 at this facility is subject to the CO<sub>2</sub> Budget Trading Program. As such, the draft Emission Control Plan approval sets forth the methodologies for monitoring the CO<sub>2</sub> mass emissions and the net electric generation from the applicable units. The purpose of the Emission Control Plan approval is to codify these methodologies under the state CO<sub>2</sub> Budget Trading Program regulation, including monitoring and record keeping requirements.

The draft CO<sub>2</sub> Budget Trading Program Emission Control Plan approval is for:

FACILITY NAME: Lowell Cogeneration Company LP  
APPLICANT: Lowell Cogeneration Company LP  
FACILITY ADDRESS: 282 Western Ave., Lowell, MA  
TRANSMITTAL NO.: X007654

The public comment period will extend until March 6, 2009. Comments may be presented in writing until 5:00 PM on March 6, 2009. MassDEP requests that written testimony be submitted electronically via e-mail to: [stacy.h.degabriele@state.ma.us](mailto:stacy.h.degabriele@state.ma.us). Written testimony may also be submitted to:

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

A copy of the draft CO<sub>2</sub> Budget Trading Program Emission Control Plan approval and the CO<sub>2</sub> Budget Trading Program Emission Control Plan approval application are available for inspection at the Northeast 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