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Dear Stakeholder,

As part of our climate change regulatory reform effort – Protecting Against Climate Threats (PACT) – the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will be holding a regulatory **stakeholder meeting on Friday, February 21, 2020, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**, and you are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the Public Hearing Room at DEP headquarters, located at 401 E. State Street in Trenton.

The purpose of this meeting is to **discuss potential rulemaking to require periodic monitoring and reporting of Statewide greenhouse gas emissions** in accordance with the Global Warming Response Act, N.J.S.A. 26:2C-37 et seq., and seek your input on the subjects discussed below. The Department will provide a short presentation on each of the subject areas, followed by question and comment sessions. The goal of the monitoring and reporting rule is to ensure the State has the necessary data to determine its progress toward the 2050 greenhouse gas emissions limit, set forth by statute.

To keep the discussion focused, we are inviting stakeholders most likely to be affected by, or interested in, this rulemaking. **Because space is limited, we ask that you send no more than one representative per organization and RSVP at your earliest convenience.** If someone will be attending in your place, please let us know prior to the meeting.

If you plan to attend, **please RSVP by, February 14, 2020** to Ky Asral at the following email address [Ky.Asral@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Ky.Asral@dep.nj.gov). Please provide your name and the organization that you represent. If you have any questions regarding this stakeholder meeting, please contact Mr. Asral at 609-633-0631.

For more information about PACT, DEP's regulatory agenda to reduce emissions and help New Jersey adapt to the impacts of climate change, please visit: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/njpact/>

## **ADDITIONAL DETAILS**

### **Currently regulated sources that emit greenhouse gas pollutants**

The Department is considering the need for amendments to N.J.A.C. 7:27-8 (Minor Source Permitting), N.J.A.C. 7:27-21 (Emission Statements), and N.J.A.C. 7:27-22 (Major Source Permitting) to require additional monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions from sources with air permits or those that submit emission statements, as well as sources that currently report greenhouse gas emissions to the federal government. Sources include electric generating units, landfills, fossil fuel manufacturers and distributors (e.g. oil refineries) of fuel used in the State, oil storage facilities, natural gas pipelines, compressor stations, and natural gas public utilities. The Department welcomes your input on potential information gaps in the data currently collected, including subcategories of sources or greenhouse gas emissions, and if and how additional monitoring and reporting requirements may fill those gaps. For sources currently reporting information to the Federal government, the Department is looking for input on the best way for the State to get that information directly.

### **Other significant sources of greenhouse gas emissions and short-lived climate pollutants**

The Department is considering requiring monitoring and reporting of other greenhouse gas emission sources that currently do not report to the State or Federal government. These sources include sources of hydrofluorocarbons including refrigeration, air conditioning, and heat pumps, and black carbon from non-road diesel vehicles.

### **Enforcement**

The Department is also considering amendments to N.J.A.C. 7:27A (Penalties) to enforce any new monitoring and reporting rules.

Sincerely,



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