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To Members of the Interested Public:

Subject: Request for Comment on the New Energy Efficiency Standards Act Draft Regulations. Please provide comments by Friday, October 21st.

With this note, I invite the interested public to review draft regulations which are intended to implement the Energy Efficiency Standards Act (EESA) and provide comments. New regulations are required because of EESA amendments signed into law in June and the recent passage of the federal Energy Policy Act of 2005 which preempts certain provisions of the amended EESA.

We ask that the interested public review and provide comments no later than Friday, October 21st. We will carefully consider all comments received and will use the information gathered in the creation of a proposed regulations product. We expect to be able to formally propose new EESA regulations in mid-November.

Please send all e-mail comments regarding the draft regulations to meainfo@energy.state.md.us. We also accept faxed comments (410/974-2250) and, of course, traditional mail. MEA's mailing address is

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If you have any questions or comments, please contact me or David Cronin at 410/260-7655.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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