



REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

The Massachusetts Nonprofit Network (MNN) is seeking nominations for the MNN representative to the Massachusetts Energy Efficiency Advisory Council (Council).

The Council, established pursuant to Chapter 169 of the Acts of 2008 (Green Communities Act), in a role complementary to the Department of Public Utilities (DPU) reviews and approves the three-year energy efficiency plans prepared by the Commonwealth's gas and electric distribution companies and approved municipal aggregators. The Council was expanded to include a member of MNN by the Act Relative to Competitively Priced Electricity in the Commonwealth, signed into law on August 3, 2012, recognizing that nonprofits have an important role to play in helping the Commonwealth meet energy use reduction and climate change goals.

The role of the Massachusetts Nonprofit Network representative to the Council is to help the nonprofit sector save energy and lower operating costs by advocating for nonprofit targeted programs and to review, approve, and monitor energy efficiency plans and programs required of the state's investor-owned gas and electric utilities and energy providers. The Energy Efficiency Plans are designed to deliver energy savings, improve energy security, create local jobs, and reduce pollution including greenhouse gas emissions.

RESPONSIBILITIES

MNN is seeking interested candidates who meet the following criteria:

- Dedication to improving energy reduction and efficiency opportunities available to all nonprofit organizations;
- Background in energy, sustainability or a related field and an understanding of the technical aspects of energy efficiency plans and programs;
- Commitment to five-year term as a council member, subject to possible re-appointment, including monthly (or more frequent) Council meeting;
- Participation on the MNN Public Policy committee, including monthly meetings, as a liaison between the Council the state's nonprofit community; and
- Employee of a MNN member organization that is in good standing during the entire Council term.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Interested applicants are asked to submit a resume and letter of inquiry, no later than December 18, 2012, detailing the following: 1) their current organizational affiliation and role; 2) the qualifications that make them appropriate for this role; and 3) their vision and ideas for how the Council's efforts can help improve energy reduction and efficiency opportunities for nonprofit organizations in Massachusetts.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION: DECEMBER 18, 2012

Please direct any questions to Rick Jakious, CEO of the Massachusetts Nonprofit Network, at 617-330-1188 or rjakious@massnonprofitnet.org