NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FOR THE WETHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WAP)-PY 2019

Date: Friday, April 26, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Place: Department of Economic Development and Commerce
Energy Policy Program
FD Roosevelt Ave., No. 355, PRIDCO Bldg.
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918

The purpose of this hearing is to present information about the status and changes in the Weatherization Assistance Program of Puerto Rico, also known as the "Puerto Rico Weatherization Assistance Program" (hereinafter, the "Program" or "WAP") for WAP PY 2019.

This Program, created in 1976, entail helping low-income families to achieve reduction in domestic energy consumption, with the replacement of non-efficient appliances and energy efficiency measures in their homes; in 2009 Puerto Rico implemented for the first time the Program. The main mission of WAP is to reduce energy consumption, always guaranteeing the health and safety of the habitants of our Island. The low-income families that will have priority to be eligible are those with children, people with disabilities and elderly.

To comply with WAP requirements, on April 26, 2019 the Energy Policy Program (hereinafter, "EPP") of the Department of Economic Development and Commerce will hold a public hearing to request comments to the State Weatherization Assistance Program Plan (hereinafter, the “State Plan”) to be submitted to the Department of Energy of the United States (hereinafter, the “DOE”).

A copy of the proposed State Plan will be available from April 22, 2019 during business hours (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM), at the EPP office, located on F.D. Roosevelt Ave., No. 355, PRIDCO Bldg. Hato Rey, Puerto Rico. If you need the State Weatherization Assistance Program Plan to be sent by email, please feel free to contact us at wap@ddec.pr.gov.

Written comments about the WAP State Plan will be received at the EPP offices, located at the address indicated above, or through the following email address: wap@ddec.pr.gov, no later than April 26, 2019, at 4:00 PM.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, today April 15, 2019.

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SECRETARY