

*2009 SHOPP
CONFERENCE
Emergency Planning
in Massachusetts*



DOER Obligations



- DOER participates in Emergency planning as part of its statutory obligations.
- Part of Massachusetts Emergency Management Team
- Monitors energy supplies and infrastructure along with other agencies

After the Emergency



- Review and report on causes of crisis
- Identify areas of breakdowns
- Create plan to address issues
- Implement solutions available
- Begin long-term planning



2008/09 Propane Supply Issues



- Tight supplies during winter of 2009
- Talk to propane industry and get feedback at April Meeting
- Talk to other states
- Set up contacts with terminals to get supply reports
- Clarification on driver hour waivers
- Use SHOPP list to contact dealers
- Government intervention?
 - What are other states doing



Energy Assurance Grant



- Broaden Energy Assurance efforts to take into account new energy portfolios and distribution systems to handle mandates
 - Biofuel Standard (2% by 2010; 5% by 2013)
 - Increased Renewable Standard (15% by 2020)
 - Low Carbon Fuel Standard (10% emission reduction in transportation fuel similar to RGGI)
 - Smart Grid and Energy Efficiency
- Coordinate with DPU, DEP and Public Safety

Climate Change Impacts



- MA looking at impact of climate change on energy planning
- Monitor rise in sea-level; more extreme weather including ice storms, heat waves and hurricanes
- Impact on aging energy infrastructure
- Fixing more often; should we just repair or implement preventive measures