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Mark D. Marini, Secretary
Department of Public Utilities
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RE: D.P.U. 20-69, Investigation by the Department of Public Utilities on its own Motion into the Modernization of the Electric Grid—Phase Two Dear Secretary Marini:

Dear Secretary Marini:

I am writing to offer my comments concerning the Department of Public Utilities Motion for Modernization of the Electric Grid – Phase Two.

Concerning Question 8 on whether the Department should require all new service meters to be capable of providing AMF when installed to replace an existing meter, I believe that customers should always be provided with a choice of the type of utility meter that is to be installed and operated on their place of residence or business. Not only should the ability to retain and operate an “electromechanical analog meter” be allowed, this right should be provided at no cost to the customer.

Many of my constituents suffer from various health conditions which require them to reduce their exposure to wireless devices and electronics. Allowing customers to opt not to have a meter capable of providing AMF is critical to them.

Thank you for your attention to my comments and please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael O. Moore".

State Senator Michael O. Moore
Second Worcester District