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September 1, 2020

Mark D. Marini, Secretary
Department of Public Utilities
One South Station, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Secretary Marini,

I write to you regarding the Department of Public Utilities' Motion for Modernization of the Electrical Grid – Phase Two.

Constituents of mine have reached out with concerns around Question 8 and whether the Department should require all new service meters to be capable of providing AMF when installed to replace existing meters. I believe it is important that the DPU continues to allow customers the right to choose which type of utility meter they would like installed and operated in their home or business. In addition to retaining this right, this decision should be of no cost to the customer.

The importance of this cannot be understated, as many residents in my district and across the Commonwealth suffer from health conditions that force them to minimize their exposure to wireless electronics and devices.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this letter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Diana DiZoglio".

Diana DiZoglio
State Senator
1st Essex District