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Good afternoon,

Yesterday, December 16, 2020, the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General (“AGO”) submitted a Motion for an extension of time to file initial and reply comments in D.P.U. 20-75. Specifically, the AGO requested that the initial comment deadline in D.P.U. 20-75 be extended from December 17, 2020 to December 23, 2020 and that the reply comment deadline be extended from January 14, 2021 to February 5, 2021. The AGO cites staffing challenges as the primary reason it requires the extension and that it has contacted other stakeholders including the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources and Pope Energy both of which support the extension. Additionally, the Northeast Clean Energy Council does not object to the extension and the electric distribution companies take no position. The Department recognizes the complexity of the task at hand and challenges related to staffing. As such, the attached extension request is granted and **initial comments in D.P.U. 20-75 are now due December 23, 2020 and reply comments are due February 5, 2021.**

For further information regarding this email or to request addition to or removal from the D.P.U. 20-75 electronic distribution list, please contact me at katie.zilgme@mass.gov. Thank you.

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