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RE: Investigation by the Department of Public Utilities On Its Own Motion Into Electric Distribution Companies' (1) Distributed Energy Resource Planning and (2) Assignment and Recovery of Costs for the Interconnection of Distributed Generation.

Dear Secretary Marini:

The Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources ("DOER") respectfully submits the following response to the Department's Information Request, Stakeholders-2-1. DOER submits this response as the Massachusetts executive agency responsible for establishing and implementing the Commonwealth's energy policies and programs, M.G.L. c. 25A, § 6.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me or Ben Dobbs if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

s/Sarah McDaniel

Sarah McDaniel, Legal Counsel Ben Dobbs, Deputy General Counsel

cc: Katie Zilgme, Hearing Officer