



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

MEMORANDUM

TO: Service List in Joint Petition of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, and NSTAR Electric Company for Approval of Revised Model Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target Program Provision, D.P.U. 20-145

FROM: Krista Hawley, Hearing Officer

RE: Response to Motion for Reconsideration and Clarification

DATE: January 21, 2022

CC: Department Secretary

On December 3, 2020, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, and Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil (collectively, the “Distribution Companies”) filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) for approval of a revised model Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (“SMART”) Tariff. The Department docketed the matter as D.P.U. 20-145.

The Department issued an Order on Phase I Revisions to the Model SMART Provision on December 30, 2021. Revised Model SMART Provision, D.P.U. 20-145-B (December 30, 2021). On January 19, 2022, the Solar Energy Industries Association (“SEIA”), an intervenor in this matter, filed a Motion for Reconsideration and, in the Alternative, for Clarification Regarding the Pollinator Adder pursuant to 220 CMR 1.11(10)

and 1.11(11) (“Motion”). SEIA also requests that the Department extend the period for appeals of matters affected by its Motion for 20 days from the date of the resolution of its Motion.¹

Pursuant to 220 CMR 1.11(10), parties shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to respond to a motion for reconsideration. The Department therefore directs that any responses to the Motion should be filed by 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, February 2, 2022**, consistent with the filing directives issued in this matter. No further responsive filings regarding the Motion will be accepted by the Department.

¹ The Motion is available on the Department’s website at <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber> (enter “20-145”).