

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

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Petition of NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a)
Eversource Energy for Approval of Proposed Long-))
Term Contracts for Offshore Wind Energy)
Generation Pursuant to Section 83C of an Act) D.P.U. 22-70
Relative to Green Communities, St. 2008, c. 169, as)
amended by St. 2016, c. 188, §12; St. 2021, c. 8 §§)
91 *et. seq.*)
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Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and)
Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid)
for Approval of Proposed Long-Term Contracts for)
Offshore Wind Energy Generation Pursuant to) D.P.U. 22-71
Section 83C of an Act Relative to Green)
Communities, St. 2008, c. 169, as amended by St.)
2016, c. 188, §12; St. 2021, c. 8 §§ 91 *et. seq.*)
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Petition Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company)
d/b/a Unitil for Approval of Proposed Long-Term)
Contracts for Offshore Wind Energy Generation)
Pursuant to Section 83C of an Act Relative to Green) D.P.U. 22-72
Communities, St. 2008, c. 169, as amended by St.)
2016, c. 188, §12; St. 2021, c. 8 §§ 91 *et. seq.*)
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**AMENDED ANSWER OF MAYFLOWER WIND ENERGY LLC
REGARDING MOTION FOR A ONE-MONTH SUSPENSION & RESPONSE TO
INTERLOCUTORY ORDER**

I. AMENDMENT OF ANSWER

Mayflower Wind Energy LLC (Mayflower Wind) hereby amends its Answer filed October 27, 2022, in Support of the Motion for a One-Month Suspension of Proceedings filed on October 20, 2022, by Commonwealth Wind, LLC (Commonwealth Wind) (the Motion). Mayflower Wind agrees with Commonwealth Wind that the power purchase agreements (PPAs) between the Petitioners and both Commonwealth Wind and Mayflower Wind (together, Offshore

Wind Developers) are under the impact of current extraordinary global economic conditions. However, Mayflower Wind hereby withdraws support of the Motion for a one-month suspension in the above captioned proceedings.

II. RESPONSE TO INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

As directed by the Hearing Officer, Mayflower herein notifies the Department of Public Utilities and the Petitioners in the above captioned matters it intends to move forward with the PPAs. Lastly, Mayflower will seek to resolve with the Petitioners and the Commonwealth the issues discussed above, beginning by providing Petitioners and the Department with detailed third-party analysis demonstrating challenges to financeability, with the goal of finding solutions that provide value to the rate payers.¹

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ See Interlocutory Order dated November 4, 2022, III.B. at page 12.