

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Petition of NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a)
Eversource Energy for Approval of Proposed)
Long Term Contracts for Offshore Wind) D.P.U. 20-16
Energy Generation Pursuant to Section 83C of)
An Act Relative to Green Communities, St.)
2008, c. 169, as amended by St. 2016, c. 188,)
§ 12)

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company)
and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a)
National Grid for Approval of Proposed Long) D.P.U. 20-17
Term Contracts for Offshore Wind Energy)
Generation Pursuant to Section 83C of An Act)
Relative to Green Communities, St. 2008, c.)
169, as amended by St. 2016, c. 188, § 12)

Petition of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light)
Company d/b/a Unitil for Approval of)
Proposed Long Term Contracts for Offshore) D.P.U. 20-18
Wind Energy Generation Pursuant to Section)
83C of An Act Relative to Green)
Communities, St. 2008, c. 168, as amended by)
St. 2016, c. 188, §12)

**WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION
FOR A ONE MONTH SUSPENSION IN THE PROCEEDINGS**

Please take notice that through its attorney Mayflower Wind Energy LLC (“Mayflower”) hereby withdraws its motion requesting the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) to temporarily suspend the above captioned proceedings submitted to the Hearing Officer on October 27th, 2022.

When the long-term power purchase agreements (“PPA”) were originally submitted for approval and again for amendment, they represented financeable projects, but as indicated in the proceedings before the Department, significant changes in global supply and macroeconomics have come in to play.¹ This has been evidenced in recent days throughout the press and in multiple states beyond Massachusetts.

Lastly, Mayflower looks forward to approval of the PPA amendments and 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.²

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Collectively referencing D.P.U. 20-16, 20-17, 20-18 and 22-70, 22-71, 22-72

² While a separate proceeding, Mayflower takes instruction in this notice from the Hearing Officer’s Interlocutory Order Dated November 4th, 2022, related to its PPAs awarded under the 83CIII process and D.P.U. dockets 22-70, 22-71, 22-72.