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Mark D. Marini, Secretary
Department of Public Utilities
One South Station, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Section 83C Long-term Contracts for Offshore Wind Energy Generation –
D.P.U. 22-70/22-71/22-72

Dear Secretary Marini:

On behalf of NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a/ Eversource Energy (“Eversource”), Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid”), and Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil (“Unitil”) (collectively, the “Companies”) please find attached a First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, Termination Agreement and Release (“First Amendment”) to the power purchase agreements (the “PPAs”) the Companies have executed with Commonwealth Wind LLC (“Commonwealth Wind”), approved by the Department of Public Utilities (the “Department”) in the above-referenced dockets on December 30, 2022.

The Companies have executed the First Amendment at the request of Commonwealth Wind. As noted in the First Amendment, its key terms include agreements by Commonwealth Wind to: (1) pay a Termination Payment to each of the Companies that will be credited to the Companies’ customers through the Companies’ respective Long-Term Renewable Contract Adjustments; and (2) file a stipulation, motion or other appropriate request to withdraw or have dismissed the appeal that it had filed with the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court regarding the Department’s December 30, 2022 order in the above-referenced proceedings. Consistent with its terms, the First Amendment is being filed, in its entirety, as a public, non-confidential document.

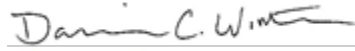
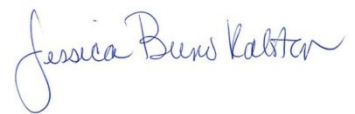
The Effective Date of the First Amendment will occur once the Companies receive Final DPU Approval of the First Amendment, as defined in the First Amendment, and the full Termination Payment provided therein. To that end, the Companies respectfully request Department review and approval of the First Amendment within 30 days of this filing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact us with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

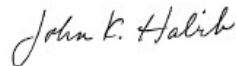
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