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**RE: Notice of Inquiry by the Department of Public Utilities on its own Motion into procedures for enhancing public awareness of and participation in its proceedings, D.P.U. 21-50**

Dear Secretary Marini:

The Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER) respectfully submits the following comments regarding the Department of Public Utilities' inquiry for enhancing public awareness and participation in Department proceedings.

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  
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