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March 22, 2024

Northborough Town Hall
63 Main Street
Northborough, MA 01532
Attn: Tim McInerney, Town Administrator

Northborough Municipal Load Aggregation Plan

Dear: Mr. McInerney,

I am writing to inform you that the Town of Northborough has completed its consultation with the Department of Energy Resources (“DOER”), pursuant to G.L., c.164, § 134(a) in the development of its Municipal Load Aggregation Plan, detailing the process and consequences of aggregation (“Aggregation Plan”).

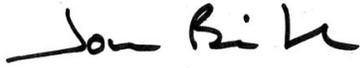
After examination of the Town of Northborough’s, municipal aggregation plan the DOER, on March 19, 2024, conducted a meeting by way of a conference call with, Tim McInerney, Town Administrator, Diane Wackell, Assistant Town Administrator, Angie Sowden, Executive Assistant representing the town of Northborough, James Corcoran representing the DOER and Paul Gromer of MassPowerChoice. In performing its review and in connection with these discussions, the DOER has provided technical assistance consistent with our charge under G.L. c.25A, § 6(11).

The DOER attests to the good faith effort made by Town of Northborough and MassPowerChoice in the consideration of this undertaking; the communications it has conducted with the town of Northborough’s electric distribution company, National Grid the development of a market-ready Energy Supply Agreement with licensed competitive suppliers; and the

communications that have occurred with the DOER. Our exchange of views has reached a satisfactory conclusion.

The DOER is satisfied that the Town of Northborough and MassPowerChoice are undertaking this effort with realistic expectations of the municipal benefits that may accrue to future Aggregation Plan subscribers. Similarly, we recognize the commitment of the Town of Northborough as it seeks to bring value to the community through this public aggregation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joanne Bissetta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

Joanne Bissetta
Director
Green Communities Division

cc:

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