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Ms. Samantha Meserve
Deputy Director, Renewable and Alternative Energy Division
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Subject: Advanced Systems Integrators, LLC Comments on APS

Dear Ms. Meserve,

The purpose of this letter is for Advanced Systems Integrators, LLC to provide comments on the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (APS) review being conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER). We appreciate the opportunity to provide input during this important process.

Advanced Systems Integrators, LLC is a Massachusetts-based contractor supplying Information Technology Services for Erving Paper and other facilities that rely on Combined Heat and Power facilities in Massachusetts. We have been in business 15 years and provide well-paying jobs.

I know from talking to my clients that CHP facilities are critical to being competitive in what is otherwise an expensive place to do business, and, when they do well, we do well. This is particularly true during COVID, which has been incredibly challenging to deal with. A change like this during these times would be unconscionable by the DOER as it would force many businesses to price themselves out of the market.

We strongly urge you to continue to support CHP in Massachusetts. It helps to support a lot of highly-skilled jobs like the ones that our company supplies. We appreciate the opportunity to provide these comments and are available should you have any questions.

Best regards,

Andrew D. Bialock

Managing Partner

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