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December 6, 2017

Robert Vasconcelos, Director  
Brayton Point Energy, LLC  
P.O. Box 440  
Somerset, MA 02726

RE: Facility Shutdown

Dear Ms. Medeiros,

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP"), Bureau of Air and Waste, Southeast Regional Office, has received your letters dated October 18, 2017 concerning Brayton Point Energy, LLC's request to terminate all Air Quality Plan Approvals and Permits for the Facility.

Based on information provided in the October 18, 2017 letters, the Facility has shutdown effective June 1, 2017 and is no longer operating as an electric power generating facility. The shutdown includes all Emission Units (EUs) as defined in Table 1 of the Final Air Quality Operating Permit 4V04019 dated July 25, 2011 and correspondence dated October 18, 2017.

The four steam boilers, Emission Units (EUs) 1, 2, 3, and 4 remain on site. In correspondence dated June 19, 2017, Brayton Point Energy submitted Retired Unit Exemption forms for EUs 1, 2, 3, and 4, notifying MassDEP and the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") that these units were permanently retired. Additionally, four diesel engine powered generators, identified as EUs 5, 6, 7, and 8 remain on site. These engines generator sets have been disconnected from their fuel supply and are disabled.

All Air Quality Plan Approvals and Air Quality Permits issued by MassDEP are hereby revoked. This includes all Plan Approvals, Operating Permit 4V04019, dated July 25, 2011, and Prevention of Significant Deterioration ("PSD") Permit 052-120-MA14, issued April 2, 2009,

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and PSD Permit 052-120-MA15, issued October 7, 2009.<sup>1</sup> The revocation of Plan approvals and Permits notwithstanding, Brayton Point Energy has some remaining reporting requirements, which Dynegy has an obligation to fulfill.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter please contact the undersigned at (508) 946-2824 or the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

*This final document copy is being provided to you electronically by the  
Department of Environmental Protection. A signed copy of this document  
is on file at the DEP office listed on the letterhead.*

Thomas Cushing, Chief  
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<sup>1</sup> MassDEP administers the federal PSD Program pursuant to the “Agreement for Delegation of the Federal PSD program by Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) to MassDEP” between MassDEP and the United States EPA, Region 1, dated April 11, 2011.