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Hello,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the SMART program. Our brief feedback is below:

- Please continue to provide transparent and realistic approval timelines. This is incredibly helpful for us as developers and often results in better customer buy-in. We have been very pleased with the turnaround time for SMART approval so far!
- I understand this program may not be able to influence the time it takes for utility upgrades to be completed, but we feel that it is worth noting because it can have a trickle-down effect that may hinder program participation in general. For example, we were given a lead time of 1 year for National Grid to set two utility poles at one of our sites.

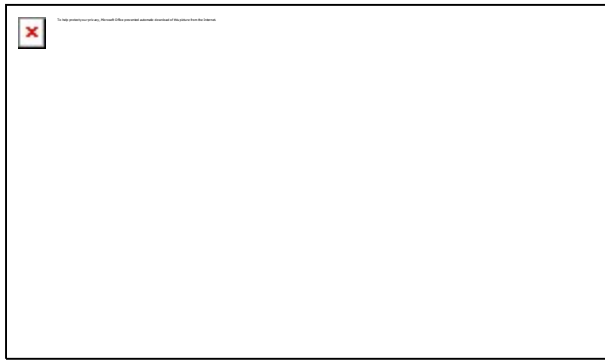
Thank you very much,  
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## SMART Review and Stakeholder Questions

Dear SMART Stakeholder:

The Department is sending out a reminder email that responses to the stakeholder questions are due on **February 2, 2024 by 5 pm**. Please note the below information:

The Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER) is currently conducting a review of the Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) program. The primary areas of focus of the review include, but are not limited to:

- evaluation of current solar costs and project revenue requirements across sector; and
- evaluation of potential SMART program improvement.

To assist in this review, DOER has engaged an independent consultant, Sustainable Energy Advantage, LLC, to undertake an assessment of the SMART program. To help inform the SMART review, DOER is soliciting responses from stakeholders on a series of questions. The questions can be found on DOER's [website](#). DOER requests commenters number their responses to the corresponding question.

The deadline for submitting written comments on the questions is **Friday, February 2, 2024 by 5pm**. Written comments should be submitted to [DOER.SMART@mass.gov](mailto:DOER.SMART@mass.gov) and copy [CBrown@SEAdvantage.com](mailto:CBrown@SEAdvantage.com) and [TMichelman@SEAdvantage.com](mailto:TMichelman@SEAdvantage.com) with "SMART Review Comments" in the subject line. As an alternative, the public may submit written comments via mail to the Department of Energy Resources, 100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02114, attention Samantha Meserve. Please be advised that there may be delays in receiving written comments via the mail.

If you have any questions on these updates, please contact [DOER.SMART@mass.gov](mailto:DOER.SMART@mass.gov).

Regards,

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