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VIA EMAIL AND HAND DELIVERY

January 4, 2023

TO: Clerk of the House of Representatives  
CC: Chairs of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy  
RE: Submission of Participation in the Green Communities Program for Municipalities Served by Municipal Light Plants – 225 CMR 25.00

Dear Clerk:

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 25A, Section 12 (Section 12), please find enclosed:

- 225 CMR 25.00 – Participation in the Green Communities Program for Municipalities Served by Municipal Light Plants
- Summary of the proposed regulations in layman's terms

In the development of amendments to 225 CMR 25.00, the pertinent provisions of Chapter 30A, except section five, have been complied with.

In addition to the requirements of Section 12, the Department of Energy Resources has made additional information available to the public regarding these proposed regulations. That information is accessible through the Department's website:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/municipal-light-plant-communities>

Please direct questions and comments on these proposed regulations to:

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures