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Date: June 11, 2012
To: Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities
From: Dr. Jonathan Raab (MA DG WG Facilitator)
Re: First Monthly Report on DG Working Group

The Working Group held its kick-off Plenary Session at the end of May. The Working Group is still in the process of finalizing its structure (including formation of subcommittees), schedule, groundrules, and representation, but has begun its joint fact-finding process. There are currently over 170 individuals representing over 70 agencies, organizations, and companies who have expressed an interest in the Working Group, and are on our list serv.

We have also launched a dedicated website for the Working Group that houses the schedule and all the documents, including agendas, meeting summaries, slide presentations, and background documents. See <http://massdg.raabassociates.org/index.asp>

Key accomplishments to date:

- May 11—MA DPU approves Utility/DOER selection of Raab Associates as Working Group Facilitator
- May 29—Raab Associates signs contract with MA CEC on facilitation
- May 31—First Plenary Session held with over 60 in attendance(See agenda, presentations, and meeting summary on website)
- June 6 -11—Raab meets with each cluster of stakeholders privately to discuss both process and substance issues (Utilities, State Agencies, DG-Solar, DG-CHP, DG-Wind, and End-Use Customer/Cities/Towns). He works with the clusters to identify 18-20 representatives (and their alternates) who will take the lead in negotiating changes to the DG interconnection process and tariff.
- June 13—We will hold our 2nd full Plenary Session

We will submit the next monthly report on July 11th.
Please let us know if you need any additional information or have questions.

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