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August 9, 2010

Mr. Mark Marini, Secretary
Department Public Utilities
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

RE: **Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company & Nantucket Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid, D.P.U. 10-54**

Dear Mr. Marini:

Attached for filing in the above referenced docket, please find the Attorney General's Recommendation. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jed M. Nosal

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Enclosure

cc: Service List

3. The amended PPAs provide for a reduction in PPA price should Cape Wind achieve costs to construct and finance the project that are less than originally projected;
4. Under the amended PPAs, National Grid will have the option to extend the PPA term at cost-plus pricing; and
5. The amended PPAs provide for an expanded “Most Favored Nations” clause for PPA 1.

The Attorney General recommends that the Department approve the August 4, 2010 Settlement Agreement and PPAs as amended in their entirety as they are in the public interest. The Attorney General reserves the right to submit briefs in this proceeding to address the approval of the PPAs as amended or any other matters as necessary to effectuate a full, clear and complete record in this proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted,

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/s/ Jed M. Nosal

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

**Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and
Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid for
approval by the Department of Public Utilities of two
power purchase agreements between National Grid and
Cape Wind Associates, LLC.**

D.P.U. 10-54

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 220 C.M.R. 1.05(1) (Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure).

Dated at Boston this 9th day of August, 2010.

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