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Mr. Ryan Katofsky Director, Industry Analysis Advanced Energy Economy Institute 133 Federal Street – 12<sup>th</sup> Fl. Boston, MA 02110

RE: Case 14-M-0101 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission in Regard to Reforming the Energy Vision.

Dear Mr. Katofsky:

I have received your letter dated July 24, 2015, on behalf of Advanced Energy Economy Institute, requesting an extension of the deadlines to file initial and reply comments on the Benefit-Cost Analysis White Paper. The initial and reply comment deadlines are August 14, 2015 and September 10, 2015. You are requesting an extension to August 21, 2015 and September 17, 2015, respectively.

Your request is premised on the confluence of three comment deadlines in the week of August 10, 2015, specifically the Benefit-Cost Analysis White Paper, the Large-Scale Renewables Options Paper and the CEF Supplement. In addition, you note that the Track Two Staff Straw Proposal will be issued on July 28, 2015, and is closely related to the Benefit-Cost Analysis Framework. You state that the extension will allow for more fully informed comments regarding Benefit-Cost Analysis White Paper in light of the Track Two Staff Straw Proposal.

Your request for an extension of the initial comment deadline is granted in order to reduce the clustering of deadlines in the proceedings, described above, and will also provide additional time to consider the Track Two Staff Straw Proposal. Your request for an extension of the reply comment deadline is denied. Preserving the current reply comment deadline will prevent undue delay in the proceeding while continuing to provide more than two weeks to formulate reply comments.

Mr. Ryan Katofsky July 29, 2015

This is to advise that the deadline to file initial comments on the Benefit-Cost Analysis White Paper has been extended to August 21, 2015 in order to promote the in order to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding. The deadline for filing reply comments is September 10, 2015. This ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Sincerely,

Kathleen H. Burgess

Secretary