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August 15, 2024

Her Excellency Maura Healey  
Governor of the Commonwealth  
State House, Room 360  
Boston, MA 02133

RE: MassCEC FY2024 Annual Report

Dear Governor Healey:

I am writing to you regarding the Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center's ("MassCEC") fiscal year 2024 annual report, which is mandated by Chapter 23J §5 of the General Laws. Section 5 requires MassCEC to annually report as follows:

*The center shall annually submit a report setting forth, relative to its operations, its receipts and expenditures during such fiscal year and its assets and liabilities during the fiscal year to the governor, the secretary of administration and finance, the comptroller and the clerks of the house of representatives and senate, who shall forward the same to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on economic development and emerging technologies, the joint committee on telecommunications, utilities and energy and the joint committee on environment, natural resources and agriculture annually on or before August 15.*

*The center shall annually, not later than August 15, submit to the governor, the joint committee on telecommunications, utilities and energy, the joint committee on economic development and emerging technologies and the senate and house committees on ways and means a report detailing the expenditure and investment of monies from the fund and the trust fund over the previous fiscal year, the ability of the fund to meet the requirements in section 35FF of chapter 10 and the ability of the trust fund to meet the requirements in section 9, and any recommendations for improving the ability of the board, the center and the fund and trust fund to meet such requirements.*

*The center shall annually, no later than August 15, submit to the governor, the joint committee on telecommunications, utilities and energy, the joint committee on economic development and emerging technologies and the senate and house committees on ways and means a report detailing the commonwealth's clean energy sector. The report shall include, but shall not be limited to, an examination of the growth rate of the commonwealth's clean energy sector, including the number of in-state jobs and businesses.*

MassCEC takes this mission very seriously and strives to deliver the most thorough and accurate analysis of the clean energy sector in Massachusetts. Work on this year's report is ongoing but unfortunately, will not be completed by the August 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. MassCEC, through a partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy, receives a significant amount of state level clean energy industry data from the U.S. Energy and Employment Jobs Report (USEER). The U.S. Department of Energy has delayed release of the data until late summer or early fall, delaying MassCEC's overall timeline. MassCEC is committed to providing a meaningful report on the status of the clean energy industry and will work to provide you with its 2024 Industry Report not later than March 31, 2025. The organization's audited FY24 financial report will be provided no later than November 30, 2024. Draft financial information will be provided to the Comptroller's office by the established dates communicated to the organization for Component Unit reporting.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter. If you or your staff have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact me directly at [ereichert@masscec.com](mailto:ereichert@masscec.com), or Diego Huevo, MassCEC Senior Director of Government Relations, at [dhuevo@masscec.com](mailto:dhuevo@masscec.com).

Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer

cc: Honorable Rebecca Tepper, Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs  
Honorable Matthew Gorzkowicz, Secretary of Administration and Finance  
Honorable William McNamara, Comptroller  
Honorable Steven T. James, Clerk of the House  
Honorable Michael Hurley, Clerk of the Senate  
Honorable Members of the House Committee on Ways and Means  
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Honorable Members of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy  
Honorable Members of the Joint Committee on Environment and Natural Resources  
Honorable Members of the Joint Committee on Agriculture