His Excellency Charlie Baker
Governor of the Commonwealth

August 26, 2020

Re: Chapter 23J §5 Annual Report

Governor Baker:

I am writing to you regarding the Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center’s (“MassCEC”) fiscal year 2020 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 and nearing completion; unfortunately, it will not be completed by the August 15th deadline. MassCEC commits to submitting to you its 2020 Industry Report and FY20 financial report not later than December 31, 2020.

Respectfully,

Stephen Pike
CEO
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Honorable William McNamara, Comptroller
Honorable Michael Rodrigues, Chairman, Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Honorable Eric Lesser, Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies
Honorable Aaron Michlewitz, Chairman, House Committee on Ways and Means
Honorable Michael Barrett, Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy
Honorable Michael Heffernan, Secretary of Administration and Finance
Honorable Steven T. James, Clerk of the House
Honorable Thomas Golden, House Chair, Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy
Honorable Anne-Margaret Ferrante, House Chair, Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies
Honorable Michael Hurley, Clerk of the Senate