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Room 312-B

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Office of the Clerk of the House  
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Honorable Michael D. Hurley  
Room 335

Dear Honorable Clerks and Chairs:

On June 30, 2025, I shared a report on the progress and initial findings of the Solar Canopy Working Group initiated in Section 124 of *An Act promoting a clean energy grid, advancing equity and protecting ratepayers*. The statute directed the Department of Energy Resources (DOER) to convene a working group to "develop recommendations for regulatory and legislative changes that may be necessary to encourage the construction and operation of solar power generating canopies."

The initial report stated that, to ensure all critical perspectives were reflected, a supplementary report would be shared later this summer with a comprehensive summary of the group's findings and recommendations.

The attached supplementary report includes this comprehensive summary of the Working Group's policy and program recommendations across three main categories: financial assistance, permitting & interconnection improvements, and additional supports.

This report concludes the statutory efforts of the working group, but DOER looks forward to discussing and collaborating with you on potential legislative or regulatory actions. If you have any specific questions about the deliberations or findings of the Working Group, please reach out to Deputy Director Cobi Frongillo ([Cobi.Frongillo@mass.gov](mailto:Cobi.Frongillo@mass.gov)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Elizabeth Mahony". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Elizabeth Mahony  
*Commissioner*