



August 13, 2026

The Honorable Timothy Carroll
Office of the Clerk of the House
State House, Room 145
Boston, MA 02133

The Honorable Michael Hurley
Office of the Clerk of the Senate
State House, Room 335
Boston, MA 02133

RE: MassCEC 2026 Annual Reports

Dear Clerk Carroll and Clerk Hurley:

I am writing regarding the Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center's ("MassCEC") Fiscal Year 2026 annual reports, as mandated by Chapter 23J §5 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Section 5 requires MassCEC to submit annual reports addressing the following:

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 requirement seriously and is committed to providing a thorough and accurate analysis of the clean energy and climatetech sectors. As in past years, work on this year's report is ongoing but, unfortunately, will not be completed by the August 15th deadline.

MassCEC needs to include data from the U.S. Department of Energy's report, "U.S. Energy and Employment Jobs Report" (USEER). Historically, the 2026 USEER report has not been available until August or September. MassCEC is committed to providing you with its 2026 Industry Report not later than January 30, 2027.

Likewise, the organization's audited FY26 financial report will be provided no later than January 30, 2027. 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 bdowning@masscec.com, or Diego Huezo, MassCEC Senior Director of Government Relations, at dhuezo@masscec.com.

Sincerely,



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cc: Honorable Rebecca Tepper, Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs
Honorable Matthew Gorzkowicz, Secretary of Administration and Finance
Honorable William McNamara, Comptroller
Honorable Timothy Carol, Clerk of the House
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