June 15, 2021

Mark D. Marini, Secretary
Sarah Smegal, Hearing Officer
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities
One South Station, 5th Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Via Email: dpu.efiling@mass.gov

Re: D.P.U. 20-80, Investigation by the Department of Public Utilities on its Own Motion into the Role of Gas Local Distribution Companies as the Commonwealth Achieves its Target 2050 Climate Goals

Dear Secretary Marini and Hearing Officer Smegal:

Please be advised that the Cities of Boston and Watertown and the Town of Winchester have joined the June 14, 2021 letter submitted by the Emmett Environmental Law & Policy Clinic on behalf of municipalities and regional planning associations.

Respectfully submitted,

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