



Cape and Islands Municipal Leaders Association, Inc.

Representing 22 Municipalities & 105 Elected Officials

October 15, 2025

Mr. Rick Collins
Department of Energy Resources
100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor
Boston, MA 02114

Sent via email to DOER.Siting.Permitting@mass.gov)

Re: Request for extension of comment period to review 225 CMR 29.00 - Small Clean Energy Facility Siting & Permitting regs

Dear Mr. Collins:

The Cape and Islands Municipal Leaders Association, Inc. (CIMLA), membership of 105 elected officials, represents the twenty-two municipalities of Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. The membership of CIMLA voted at their monthly meeting held Friday, October 10, 2025 to respectfully request DOER provide an extension to the comment period relative to the proposed 225 CMR 29.00 - Small Clean Energy Facility Siting and Permitting regulations issued for review on September 26, 2025 to a new deadline of Wednesday, November 19, 2025, from the current close of comments due on October 17, 2025.

CIMLA members just became aware of these proposed regulations in the last few days and have not had the opportunity to participate in the public information sessions or review the proposed regulations.

As you know, communities on Cape Cod and the Islands will be impacted by siting decisions under these new regulations and local officials should be given ample time to review, understand and comment on these new regulations.

CIMLA represents that providing this additional period of time for review and comment will allow for a more informed process and one that will support a smoother implementation.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark R. Forest, President

Cape and Islands Municipal Leaders Association, Inc.

cc:

State Senator Julian Cyr

State Senator Dylan Fernandes

State Representative Kip A. Diggs

State Representative Hadley Luddy

State Representative Thomas Moakley

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