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Dear Mr. Gogan:

M12282 – EfficiencyOne – New Benefit Cost Analysis Test for Evaluating Demand Side Management (DSM) Plans

The Board has reviewed the closing submissions in this matter and appreciates the thorough attention to the issues arising in this proceeding. The Board will proceed with its deliberations and has **cancelled** the tentative hearing for further submissions that had been scheduled for November 20, 2025.

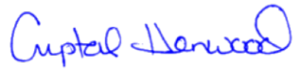
Eastward Energy Incorporated has asked the Board to order that it be added as a full member of the DSM Advisory Group. Noting that as EfficiencyOne is already working on its 2027-2031 DSM Plan, Eastward requested that the Board make an early finding about this so it can join the DSMAG before its input may be too late to be incorporated into the new plan. While acknowledging Eastward's valuable information and perspectives, EfficiencyOne considered Eastward's perspectives too narrowly focused and potentially conflicting to make it appropriate for Eastward to be on the DSMAG and better suited to one-on-one meeting with the DSMAG for more tailored exchanges addressing Eastward's concerns.

As Eastward noted in its reply submissions, other than EfficiencyOne, no other party to this proceeding, most of whom are current members of the DSMAG, has indicated any concern with Eastward being a member of the DSMAG. The Industrial Group had no objection to adding Eastward as a member of the DSMAG and submitted a wider array of perspectives is generally welcomed.

The Board agrees that Eastward has a valuable perspective that would benefit the DSMAG and does not share EfficiencyOne's concerns that this benefit would be outweighed by any

conflict. The Board's reasons will be addressed further in its decision in this matter; however, the Board directs EfficiencyOne to include Eastward as a DSMAG member.

Yours very truly,



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