


**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED STATE EMPLOYEE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST
AND DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 6**

	STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
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	My duties require me to participate in a particular matter, and I may not participate because of a financial interest that I am disclosing here. I request a determination from my appointing authority about how I should proceed.
	PARTICULAR MATTER
Particular matter E.g., a judicial or other proceeding, application, submission, request for a ruling or other determination, contract, claim, controversy, charge, accusation, arrest, decision, determination, or finding.	<p>Please describe the particular matter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (1) Constituent inquiries regarding rate cases, DPU dockets, bill amounts, past due charges, payment plans, and other matters related to utility billing and inquiries on penalties, charges, fines against the utility - (2) Mayflower-Brayton Point project. This offshore wind development was selected through a competitive bidding process overseen by the Department of Energy Resources, an agency within EOEEA, and there are pending proceedings before the Department of Public Utilities (DPU), another agency within EOEEA. I do not participate in the pending DPU proceedings.
Your required participation in the particular matter: E.g., approval, disapproval, decision, recommendation, rendering advice, investigation, other.	<p>Please describe the task you are required to perform with respect to the particular matter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With respect to matters within category (1), I pass along information from the DPU to legislative offices or hand matters over to the DPU's Consumer Division for follow up. My role is to ensure smooth communications between legislative offices and the DPU. At times, I provide advice to the DPU with respect to particular matters. I have no decision-making authority. - With respect to matters at EOEEA within category (2), I attend briefings and provide legislative updates as warranted/needed. While I participate in meetings, I have no decision-making authority.
	FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PARTICULAR MATTER
Write an X by all that apply.	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I have a financial interest in the matter.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My immediate family member has a financial interest in the matter.</p>

	<p><input type="checkbox"/> My business partner has a financial interest in the matter.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am an officer, director, trustee, partner or employee of a business organization, and the business organization has a financial interest in the matter.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am negotiating or have made an arrangement concerning future employment with a person or organization, and the person or organization has a financial interest in the matter.</p>
Financial interest in the matter	<p>I have no financial interest in either category of matters. However, National Grid does. On December 6th, National Grid offered me a position as Lead Analyst, Regulatory Delivery and Strategy. I would report to the Director of Policy & Strategy and my job duties would include policy research and development related to the deployment of various energy sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Constituent inquiries come from National Grid ratepayers. The dollar amount at issue ranges from no dollar amount to hundreds or thousands of dollars. - National Grid is partnered with Mayflower Wind Energy for use of their substation at Brayton Point. Mayflower-Brayton Point is a multi-million-dollar investment.
Employee signature:	Serafina Zeringo
Date:	12/7/2022

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Bethany A. Card
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	DETERMINATION
Determination by appointing authority: Write an X by your selection.	<p>As appointing official, as required by G.L. c. 268A, § 6, I have reviewed the particular matter and the financial interest identified above by a state employee.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am assigning the particular matter to another employee, or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am assuming responsibility for the particular matter, or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have determined that the financial interest is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which the Commonwealth may expect from the employee.</p>
Appointing Authority signature:	
Date:	12/9/2022

Comment:	
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Attach additional pages if necessary.

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