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Michael Morrell, Acting Director
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State House Annex, Room 219
25 Capitol Street
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**Re: Rulemaking Notice No. 2022-53
En 1300 – Utility Pole Attachment Rules
Department of Energy Response to Preliminary Objection**

Dear Mr. Morrell:

Please find enclosed the Department of Energy's Response to Preliminary Objection regarding the En 1300 Utility Pole Attachment Rules. The Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules voted to enter a preliminary objection at its meeting held on October 20, 2022, based on comments provided by counsel for the Office of Legislative Services Administrative Rules Division (OLS).

The enclosed Response to Preliminary Objection includes revisions intended to address and resolve all of the comments and potential bases for objection identified by OLS. The Department respectfully requests that the Committee approve for final agency adoption the En 1300 rules with the modifications shown in the Response to Preliminary Objection.

Thank you for your attention to this submission. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jared S. Chicoine".

Jared S. Chicoine
Commissioner

Enclosure