

## Re: Force Majeure Notification – MA

March 27, 2020

Dear Interconnecting Customer:

Due to the developing COVID-19 crisis, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil ("the Company") has determined the need to declare a Force Majeure Event pursuant to the "Standards for Interconnection of Distributed Generation," MDPU No. 269 ("Tariff") Section 3.7. This message is to apprise you that the Force Majeure Event started on Friday March 27, 2020. At this time, the duration of this Force Majeure Event is unknown and will be closely monitored. The Company is taking steps to mitigate the Force Majeure Event by continuing to process distributed generation applications and projects. The Company, however, will be entitled to suspend or modify its performance of obligations pursuant to this notice and under the Tariff to the extent that the effect of the Force Majeure Event cannot be mitigated by the use of commercially reasonable efforts.

The Company is notifying all customers who have an application or project in process of our efforts. If it is determined your project is directly impacted by Force Majeure delays or suspensions we will notify you as soon as possible of the specific effects on your project, including whether your project will be placed on hold, or otherwise delayed during the Force Majeure Event ("FM Suspension Period"). The Company's calculation of any processing time frame applicable to a DG application or project may take into account the FM Suspension Period in accordance with the Tariff. Also, as specified in the Tariff, days declared as a Force Majeure Event suspend the applicable time frames to measure the Company's performance.

Unitil will provide updates to this situation on our website at http://unitil.com. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding this situation, or specific details of your application, please contact us at <u>Generator@unitil.com</u> or (603) 773-6480.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Regards,

Unitil - Distributed Energy Resource Team