

In the Matter of the Department of Commerce Workgroup on Wind and Solar Facilities

Dockets No. E999/M-17-123

Commissioner Sieben offers the following decision option:

Request that DOC EERA file a memorandum describing forms of and language of financial sureties that secure the obligation to remediate environmental impacts and restore sites. The memo would survey and provide citations to statutes, rules and internal guidance used by other state agencies for surety instruments for these or similar purposes. The memo is also requested to include practices regarding financial surety instruments used in other states for decommissioning of solar and wind farms. The memo is requested to be filed on or before September 18, 2021.