## Decision Options – Docket No. G004/D-20-515

- 1. Approve the depreciation parameters and rates proposed in MERC's Petition, effective January 1, 2020. (Department, MERC)
- 2. Allow MERC to use the depreciation rates proposed in its Petition for 2020 in 2020 and 2021. (Department, MERC)

3. Require MERC to file its next five-year depreciation study by June 1, 2022. (Department, MERC)

4. Require MERC, in its next depreciation filing, to provide a discussion of the difference between the way it calculates depreciation rates in its depreciation petitions and how it applies those rates in calculating its actual depreciation expense, and whether these practices result in reasonable and correct depreciation accruals. (Department, MERC)

Staff recommends adopting Alternatives 1, 2, 3, and 4.