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Governor Baker to Hold Bipartisan Meeting with Former Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretaries Regarding Hydropower Legislation

BOSTON – Tomorrow at the State House, Governor Charlie Baker and Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Matthew Beaton will meet with a bipartisan group of former EEA secretaries, Maeve Vallely-Bartlett, Rick Sullivan and Ian Bowles, regarding the administration’s efforts to diversify the Commonwealth’s energy portfolio through the procurement of cost-effective, hydropower generation.

In July, the Baker-Polito Administration filed Senate Bill 1965, An Act Relative to Energy Sector Compliance with the Global Warming Solutions Act, which seeks to require Massachusetts utilities to jointly, and competitively, solicit long-term contracts for clean energy generation resources, including hydropower, and associated transmission together with the Department of Energy Resources (DOER).

Tuesday, March 22, 2016:

Who: Governor Baker and EEA Secretary Beaton
What: Meeting with Former EEA Secretaries Bowles, Sullivan and Vallely-Bartlett
When: 3:00PM Meeting, 3:45PM Media Availability
Where: Office of the Governor, State House Room 360
Press: Meeting is closed press. Media availability to immediately follow.