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Dear Secretary Theoharides,

As a retired family medicine and emergency medicine physician and grandfather of 3 great kids, I have been developing an approach to the climate emergency for several years. I am fully convinced of the urgency and importance of state level emissions targets. I fully support the message above which I have carefully reviewed.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide feedback on the Massachusetts Decarbonization Roadmap to 2050. I am writing today to urge that Massachusetts commits to:

-At least net zero and ideally net negative emissions by 2050;
-100% clean energy by 2040; and
-At least 50% emissions reductions below 1990 levels by 2030.

Science tells us that by 2050 we need to be drawing down carbon from the atmosphere to mitigate the worst of the climate crisis. This is why we are asking for a goal of at least net zero and ideally net negative emissions by 2050, and the strong earlier targets to get us there.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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