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Dear Secretary Theoharides,

Similar to the Covid-19 crisis, we need to move quickly at the beginning to avert heavy lifting by 2050. So the intermediate goals are key. And they nshoiudl include buildings and transportation. No fossil fuels anywhere by 2050.

Biomass should not be considered as carbon-neutral - it is polluting and a greenhouse gas emitter.

And please include MLPs in the RPS and CES.

Thank you,
Mary Gard

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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