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Dear Secretary Theoharides,

Although the COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating effect on our communities, it has conversely demonstrated how humanity's actions are negatively impacting our environment. We see it now in the air quality that has improved, the water clarity which has returned, and the wildlife which has flourished. If we can take advantage of this time by re-evaluating and re-establishing important goals, we will have a chance to come out of this time better than before. Please, seriously consider setting a stronger emissions reduction target for the sake of our people and the planet.

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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