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Dear Secretary Theoharides,

2050 is too far in the future to save the planet from the current climate emergency. No one wants to see a situation like the Australia brush fires that killed a billion animals. Or the disastrous sea rise that is resulting from the current melting of the Arctic ice caps. The 2050 date ensures that we reap these consequences of global warming time and time again. Instead, please change the target year to ASAP. Thank you.

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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