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Dear Secretary Theoharides,

As is graphically evident every day now in the COVID-19 pandemic, all citizens of the world are interdependent. The same is just as true in our resistance to climate change - we are all in this together. Also evident in the pandemic, early action is critical. The sooner we take strong action to resist climate change, the more successful we will be. There is no escaping these conclusions. For the sake of all of our children and the biosphere, I urge you to act as requested.

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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