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Dear Secretary Theoharides,

We can all see climate change in action by looking out our windows, although some places are being affected more drastically. We can NOT afford to reach the tipping point, when permafrost melts and releases methane, which is a much more potent greenhouse gas. At that point, nothing will stop the disastrous effects of a rapidly warming climate.

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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