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Dear Secretary Theoharides,

I personally think the above targets recommended by the Sierra club are not nearly aggressive enough. We should be committing to at least an 80% reduction from 1990 levels within the next 5 years, and net zero by 2030. Massachusetts should be leading the way here, not doing the bare minimum we need to survive as a species.

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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