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Dear Secretary Theoharides,

Reductions in emissions will become harder and harder as we approach 2050 because the easier things will be done first. That means that we need to identify the policies that have an effect in the long term, like changes to buildings and transportation infrastructure, that need to start soon in order to have an effect much later. These will also likely be the policies that cost more. We need to start the investment soon.

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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