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Dear Secretary Theoharides,

aIn truth ,we should be reaching net zero emissions (and net negative emissions by 2030), as well as 100% clean energy by 2030, not 2050. The interim measure of at least 50% emissions below 1990 levels by 2030 is a must. Scientists are already predicting this won't be soon enough to avoid mass catastrophe. What sill happen to our children and grandchildren? I'm afraid we will fail them!

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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