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Dear Secretary Theoharides,

Madame Secretary,
In this time of global health crises, our awareness is heightened about what humanity can accomplish when we act together for. the good of all. Please use the power of your appointment to advance an agenda in Massachusetts to chart a clean energy course that brings meaningful improvement ASAP draft and implement a plan to lead Massachusetts away from fossil fuels including support for RandD initiatives across all aspects of our society, not only in our academic institutions (which also should be supported in ther clean energy RandD work). Thank you.

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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