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Dear Secretary Theoharides,

My children and grandchildren expect the state to take action towards this goal. We owe them a planet that is in better shape than the one given to us, and that means making drastic changes in our energy use. For their sake, I ask you to act quickly and decisively.

And you can drop all that horse puckey about biomass being carbon neutral. The science just does not support that idea.

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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