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Dear Secretary Theoharides,

Our federal government is obligated to serve all of the people and to preserve their inalienable rights to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of happiness. At the heart of preserving those rights is creating and maintaining a healthy environment. Our government is clearly not doing that. In fact, it is doing the exact opposite. It is supporting and encouraging the oil industry to make untold wealth while destroying the planet. We can no longer follow the leadership of Washington. Rather we should remember the fervor or Massachusetts in the founding of our country. We must step forward and do whatever we can to stop the pillage. I urge you and Governor Baker to set a goal of at least net zero and ideally net negative emissions by 2050, commit to 100% clean energy by 2040, and that the 2030 target achieve an emissions reduction of at least 50% below 1990 levels.

Respectfully, Margaret Sand

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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