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Dear Secretary Theoharides,

The COVID-19 pandemic has proved that the US can collectively react to a crisis. Climate change threatens to cause food shortages, droughts, and massive wildfires, resulting in worldwide devastation. The US must again collectively respond to save people's lives by decreasing our carbon footprint immediately. Climate change will only be mitigated if we can significantly cut emissions by 2030, which is why I'm suggesting that Massachusetts aim to cut emissions by 50% by 2030. I believe Massachusetts can aim high and achieve big results.

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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