

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Frank Pilholski [pilgura@verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 11:45 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Frank Pilholski
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Iraida Capaccio [eusebiam@verizon.net]
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Sincerely,

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Geoffrey Morris
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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East Falmouth, MA 02536-4422
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Herbert & Betty Cheeseman
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Maryanna Foskett
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Arlington, MA 02476-8005

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Greenfield, MA 01301-3872

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Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 10:45 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Kris Thompson
49 Prentiss St
Watertown, MA 02472-2916

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Helen Davis
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Rehoboth, MA 02769-2545
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Ronni Poole
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Westborough, MA 01581-3119
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Frances Rice
37 Marietta St
North Adams, MA 01247-2636
(413) 664-2775

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Woburn, MA 01801-5815
(781) 935-6145

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Ron Danklefs
171 Austin St
Hyde Park, MA 02136-1809
(617) 922-3369

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Marcia Palmater [deceildh@aol.com]
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Sincerely,

Marcia Palmater
Tennyson St
Somerville, MA 02145

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Sincerely,

Lynn Barbieri
168 Division St
Great Barrington, MA 01230-1179

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Rebecca Shersnow [rshersnow@comcast.net]
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Rebecca Shersnow
600 Royalston Rd
Phillipston, MA 01331-9418

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Bonnie Faith [whiteowl1@comcast.net]
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Sincerely,

Bonnie Faith
290a Washington St
Cambridge, MA 02139-3506
(617) 492-3821

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Inge Knudson [iknudson@earthlink.net]
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106 Riverdale Rd
Concord, MA 01742-3454

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Sincerely,

Donna Reilly
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Dale Kuhn [medekuhn@verizon.net]
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Dale Kuhn
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Lanesboro, MA 01237-1553
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Anna M. [anna.moir@gmail.com]
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Comm. Ave.
Allston, MA 02134-3527

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Jo Tate [jomiko09@yahoo.com]
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Michael Mosquera
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West Springfield, MA 01089-4541

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Paul Angell [capeman@comcast.net]
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Paul Angell
PO Box 295
North Eastham, MA 02651-0295

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Christopher Hughes [cjhughes@acm.org]
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Westborough, MA 01581-1710

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Jacob Litoff [jlitvlnvla@mac.com]
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Jacob Litoff
58 Union St
Millis, MA 02054-1247
(508) 376-4761

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Ellen Dowd Miller
[ellendowdmiller@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 10:15 PM
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Sincerely,

Jared Windus
28 Brigantine Cir
Plymouth, MA 02360-1738

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Kayla Sainato [kayla.sainato@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 10:15 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

Jan 17, 2014

Lauren Farrell
MA

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Sincerely,

Kayla Sainato
12 Sachem Ave
Lynn, MA 01902-4602

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Joshua Laufer [joshlaufer@gmail.com]
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Sincerely,

Joshua Laufer
51 Windsor Rd
Medford, MA 02155-5927

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Lynn Bengston
[lynnb@psych.umass.edu]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 9:15 PM
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Sincerely,

Lynn Bengston
37 North St
Belchertown, MA 01007-9751

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Dea Butcher [seaforest@verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 9:15 PM
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Dea Butcher
PO Box 713
Pocasset, MA 02559-0713
(508) 775-3259

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of A Roush [alfielou@yahoo.com]
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A Roush
5 Maple St
Pepperell, MA 01463-1022
(978) 925-9537

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Derek Simpson [dereksimpson72@yahoo.com]
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Sincerely,

Derek Simpson
28 Dartmouth St
Somerville, MA 02145-3834

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Joseph Saulnier [jsaulnier@rcn.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 9:15 PM
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Sincerely,

Joseph Saulnier
40 Lyman St
Waltham, MA 02452-5545
(781) 891-8467

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Shawn Mcavey [spmcc@wpi.edu]
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Sincerely,

Shawn Mcavey
8 Hollywood Dr
North Grafton, MA 01536-1514

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Gary Thaler [4gary4thaler4@gmail.com]
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Gary Thaler
84 Bradstreet Ave
Revere, MA 02151-4112
(781) 286-8744

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Kelley Whitmore [kelley_whitmore@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 9:15 PM
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Sincerely,

Kelley Whitmore
59 Saint Rose St # 3
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130-3927
(617) 792-9112

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Joseph Rainho [jmrainho@hotmail.com]
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Joseph Rainho
47 Eliot St
Watertown, MA 02472-2512
(508) 740-5112

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Jean Schwartz [mezzobean@aol.com]
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Jean Schwartz
326 Grant St
Framingham, MA 01702-6581

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Todd Steglinski [wsgsd@comcast.net]
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Todd Steglinski
180 Chilson Rd
West Springfield, MA 01089-2145
(413) 734-1477

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Claudette Washington [claudettevw@yahoo.com]
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Sincerely,

Claudette Washington
PO Box 170515
Boston, MA 02117-0525

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Zachary Smith [zdsmith@umass.edu]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 9:15 PM
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Sincerely,

Zachary Smith
14b Brandywine
Amherst, MA 01002-4017

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Maria Borremans [sb299871@telenet.be]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 6:15 AM
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Maria Borremans
Wetstraat 51-53
Antwerp, MA 02060

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Leon Keefe [Lmk2842@comcast.net]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 5:45 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
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Leon Keefe
Pope st.
Salem, MA 01970

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Simon Albrecht [albrecht@space.mit.edu]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 5:45 AM
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Simon Albrecht
55 Saville St
Cambridge, MA 02138-6823
(617) 253-2354

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Truus Van Den Broeke [truusvandenbroeke@gmail.com]
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Truus Van Den Broeke
158 Concord Rd Apt H12
Billerica, MA 01821-4637
(978) 000-0000

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Keren Kumar [osugrad124@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 5:45 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
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Sincerely,

Keren Kumar
4202 Homestead Blvd
Westborough, MA 01581-1067

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Grant Wiedemer
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Billerica, MA 01821-4728

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Bob Austen [jsicolts2@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 5:16 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Bob Austen
379 East St Apt 9
Pittsfield, MA 01201-5340

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Kenneth Hughes
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Dudley, MA 01571-6045
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Ann Berndt
10 Jackson Rd
Belmont, MA 02478-3550
(617) 484-7628

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Heather Miller
39 School St
Ashburnham, MA 01430-1500

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Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 4:45 AM
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Bob Lawlor
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Winthrop, MA 02152-2509

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Joseph Medeiros
3 Paul Rd
Maynard, MA 01754-1015

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Keitha S. Fine PhD
6 Attaquin Way
Aquinnah, MA 02535-1305

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Deborah Cahoon
197 High St
Wareham, MA 02571-1437

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385 Sunrise Ave
Barre, MA 01005-9518
(978) 257-8096

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Thomas Re'
661 Blandford Rd
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Susan Chapman
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Ashby, MA 01431-0303

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Sophia Hill [sophill@aol.com]
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Boston, MA 02116-5507
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To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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(781) 749-6108

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Brighton, MA 02135-2405

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Sincerely,

Linda Seligman
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Sincerely,

Mark Fulone
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Falmouth, MA 02540-4105
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Sincerely,

Diana Versenyi
668 Main St
Williamstown, MA 01267-2642

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of N Towle [ntowle222@gmail.com]
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Sincerely,

N Towle
38 Old Colony Way
Scituate, MA 02066-4725

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Frank Gioia [frankjoy@roadrunner.com]
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Sincerely,

Frank Gioia
326 Old Stockbridge Rd
Lenox, MA 01240-2819

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Elizabeth Mc Donald [flowerchild1941@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 1:15 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
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Governor Duval Patrick has done a pretty good job in getting Massachusetts to be coal free... Now we need to clean up the mess left behind and to expand the Solar, Wind and Hydro-electric -- ocean-energy resources. We can be free of dirty energy in a just a few years if we start now to convert to the future energy paradigm. I look forward to that day when we can all breathe easier. Natural gas isn't the way to go ; Natures way is the most abundant, least expensive economically and climate-saving strategy.

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Mc Donald
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Marshfield, MA 02050

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Tina Michael-Dahlmann [aurathentic@gmail.com]
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Westport, MA 02790-4730
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Bruce Culver [turtledaddio@yahoo.com]
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Bruce Culver
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Mardy Pilon [hortensiathyme@hotmail.com]
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Wilmington, MA 01887-1831
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Phil Wells
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Somerville, MA 02143-1509

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Maxwell Morrongiello
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Franklin, MA 02038-3927
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Dan Abramovich
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(617) 232-1370

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John Corvello
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Sincerely,

Kevin Laliberte
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North Chelmsford, MA 01863-1814

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Paul Goyetche [pgoyetche@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 12:15 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

Jan 17, 2014

Lauren Farrell
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Sincerely,

Paul Goyetche
70 Drury Ave
Athol, MA 01331-2420

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Sean Sullivan [seanzs@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 12:16 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Sean Sullivan
8113 Avalon Way
Shrewsbury, MA 01545-4192

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Laraine Snooks [larainesnooks@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 12:16 AM
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Sincerely,

Laraine Snooks
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Framingham, MA 01701-3365
(508) 877-7608

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Ned Flaherty [ned_flaherty@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 12:15 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

Jan 17, 2014

Lauren Farrell
MA

Dear Farrell,

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The Coal Task Force/Decommissioning Subcommittee should require a strong commitment from companies to assess sites, clean sites, and create viable transition plans. The collaboration and planning must start now -- not when the plants close.

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Please prioritize coal plant communities for redevelopment.

Sincerely,

Ned Flaherty
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Boston, MA 02116-6051
(617) 574-8808

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Phyllis Edinberg [pedinberg@charter.net]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 12:15 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Phyllis Edinberg
57 Paradox Dr
Worcester, MA 01602-1344
no phone

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Sharon Wong [thephuture@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 12:15 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
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Sincerely,

Sharon Wong
12 Myrtle St
Newton, MA 02465-2325

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Andrew Viau [aviu21@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 12:15 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
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Sincerely,

Andrew Viau
17 Potter Ave Unit 1
Plainville, MA 02762-2694

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Jessie Bowen [jessiebowen@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 12:15 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
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Sincerely,

Jessie Bowen
39 Forest St
Wellesley, MA 02481-6824
(781) 237-0397

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Alice Mcgough [wind333life@live.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 12:15 AM
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Sincerely,

Alice Mcgough
16 Nohono Rd
Mashpee, MA 02649-4475
(508) 539-2586

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Samantha Sprague [paleo-girl@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 11:45 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Samantha Sprague
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Marblehead, MA 01945-2014
(781) 990-3475

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Debra Pinkham [prancingpony2002@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 11:45 PM
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Sincerely,

Debra Pinkham
30 Bare Hill Rd
Boxford, MA 01921-2402
(978) 561-1896

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Melissa Forbes-Nicoll [beezer2556@hotmail.com]
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To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
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Sincerely,

Melissa Forbes-Nicoll
5 Holman St
Allston, MA 02134-1506

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Dorothy Miller [millerd@bc.edu]
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Dorothy Miller
580 Dedham St
Newton Center, MA 02459-2943
(617) 795-0050

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Stan Bozek [sjb7@rcn.com]
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Sincerely,

Stan Bozek
150 Staniford St
Boston, MA 02114-2511

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Jeff Dearman [jdearman77@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 11:45 PM
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Sincerely,

Jeff Dearman
39 Irving St
Winchester, MA 01890-1249
(781) 664-0498

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Susan Clare [sclare@norwoodlight.com]
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To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
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Sincerely,

Susan Clare
396 Washington St
Norwood, MA 02062-2308
(781) 551-9129

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of John O'Dowd [johnodowd@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 11:45 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

John O'Dowd
61 Old Marlboro Rd
Maynard, MA 01754-2147
(978) 897-3973

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Anton McInerney [antonmac3@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 11:16 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Anton McInerney
128 Park St
North Reading, MA 01864-2540
(978) 664-0266

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Donna & Joseph Choiniere [beardeer3@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 11:13 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Donna & Joseph Choiniere
176 Williamsville Rd
Hubbardston, MA 01452-1318
(978) 928-1302

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Louise Quigley
[chuckgyver@aceweb.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 10:58 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

Jan 18, 2014

Lauren Farrell
MA

Dear Farrell,

Coal is a dirty fuel in its mining and its impacts on air and health and climate. The sooner we move to cleaner options the better.

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Sincerely,

Louise Quigley
41 Bower Rd
Braintree, MA 02184-1513
(414) 962-2703

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Ann Grilli [annie@wonderband.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 10:43 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
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Sincerely,

Ann Grilli
21 West St
Hadley, MA 01035-9504

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Alfred Mancini [alfredmancini@verizon.net]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 10:38 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

Jan 18, 2014

Lauren Farrell
MA

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Sincerely,

Alfred Mancini
15 Kenneth Ln
Tewksbury, MA 01876-2910
(978) 851-2012

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Melanie Roth [mel8roth@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 10:30 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Melanie Roth
Danvers
Holten St.
Danvers, MA 01923

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sarah Forrester [sforre1953@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 10:29 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: important message

“Please ensure that retiring coal plants in Massachusetts are redeveloped sustainably, not repowered with fossil fuels like natural gas.”

Sarah A Forrester
26 Blossom Street,
Lexington, MA 02421

c 339 222 3692
h 781 861 6111

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Lynne Mullen
[lmullen@oeb.harvard.edu]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 10:18 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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MA

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Sincerely,

Lynne Mullen
15 McGeoch St
Abington, MA 02351-1024
(619) 709-0517

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Louis Weisz [lweisz@rcn.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 10:00 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Louis Weisz
11 Barry Dr
Framingham, MA 01702-6101

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Lesa Spinazzola [laspin@charter.net]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 9:57 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Lesla Spinazzola
58 Brownell St
Worcester, MA 01602-3322
(508) 753-3570

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Diane West [dwlorax@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 9:47 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Diane West
7 Valerie Dr
Plainville, MA 02762-1403
(508) 699-9239

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Marylin Beck [mabeck3@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 9:42 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Marylin Beck
PO Box 203
Westport Point, MA 02791-0203
(781) 329-1289

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Dennis Tweedy [tweedd@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 9:41 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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MA

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Sincerely,

Dennis Tweedy
10 Adams St
Taunton, MA 02780-2504
(508) 822-4820

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Patricia Stone [patriciafstone@comcast.net]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 9:32 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Patricia Stone
333 Commonwealth Ave Apt 19
Boston, MA 02115-1931
(617) 353-1590

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Adelheid Pramhas
[vandana.pramhas@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 9:24 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Adelheid Pramhas
26 Birch Grove Dr
Pittsfield, MA 01201-5602
(413) 442-7744

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Valerie Ritter [valerieritter@verizon.net]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 8:46 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Valerie Ritter
392 Main St
Bolton, MA 01740-1126
(978) 779-2896

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Lloyd Guptill [hvfleet@verizon.net]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 8:46 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Lloyd Guptill
PO Box 3323
Westport, MA 02790-0702
(508) 636-4995

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Michael Cote [mcote06@verizon.net]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 8:46 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Michael Cote
177 Carpenter St
Seekonk, MA 02771-1106

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Sam Dunkley [samdunkley@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 8:46 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Sam Dunkley
9 Meetinghouse Ln
South Easton, MA 02375-1002

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of David Kurland [dknykurland@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 8:46 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

David Kurland
205 E Main St
North Adams, MA 01247-4442
(413) 664-9315

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Kate Aronson [kitkatkate1997@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 8:46 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Kate Aronson
54 Independence Dr
Leominster, MA 01453-5213

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Pauline Rodrigues [somesetpauline@verizon.net]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 8:46 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Pauline Rodrigues
46 Desmond Ave
Somerset, MA 02726-2801
(508) 674-4242

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Desiree Johnson
[desiroofer@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 8:46 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Desiree Johnson
151 Forest Hills St
Boston, MA 02130-3325
(617) 522-6198

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of John Meserve [flintlock95@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 8:46 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

John Meserve
60 Dwelley St
Pembroke, MA 02359-1719
(781) 826-5796

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Henry Bjorkman [eqbjork@comcast.net]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 8:46 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

Henry Bjorkman
1010 Waltham St Apt 120
Lexington, MA 02421-8061
(781) 538-6643

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Sandra Ward [sandra@veronika.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 8:46 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sandra Ward
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Winchester, MA 01890

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Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 8:46 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Lionel Cartright
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Westborough, MA 01581-3608
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William Cibien
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Brimfield, MA 01010

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Cathy Bertinuson [cathybert@me.com]
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Sincerely,

Cathy Bertinuson
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South Deerfield, MA 01373-9791
(413) 665-5036

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Dianne Gove
[standiannegove@comcast.net]
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Sincerely,

Dianne Gove
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Orleans, MA 02653-2404
(508) 255-7233

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[marvin.j.ward@gmail.com]
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Marvin J. Ward
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Williamsburg, MA 01096-9734
(413) 268-7998

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Paul Mushrush
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Leominster, MA 01453-5516

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Jonathan Backstrom
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[mike_mccool@yahoo.com]
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Mike Mccool
48 Dorothy Rd
Millbury, MA 01527-3450

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Raymond Millette
45 Sandy Hill Rd
Florence, MA 01062-2629

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Judith Woelke [jawoelke@verizon.net]
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Judith Woelke
6 Parker Dr
North Reading, MA 01864-3015
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Elizabeth Harkness
4 Highland Ave
Ipswich, MA 01938-1324

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Marrena Lindberg
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West Roxbury, MA 02132-1324

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Louis Parrette
187 Sturbridge Rd
Holland, MA 01521-3125

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Coal is a health hazard.

Sincerely,

William Carlson
25 Temple St Apt 704
Newburyport, MA 01950-2736

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Barbara Whitehair [banokomis1@verizon.net]
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Barbara Whitehair
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Methuen, MA 01844-1959
(978) 682-4022

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Leslie Baker [leslie.g.baker@hotmail.com]
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Leslie Baker
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Lenox, MA 01240-2412
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Margaret McBride [antmarg@hotmail.com]
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Margaret McBride
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Greenfield, MA 01301-2822
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Michael Konstan
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Belchertown, MA 01007-9491
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