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I oppose weakening the standard for biomass in the RPS, and the DOER moving forward with plans to allow dirty biomass power plants to qualify for renewable energy subsidies in Massachusetts.

- Wood-burning power plants are not “clean energy” - they emit large quantities of harmful air pollution and are damaging to our health, our climate, and our forests.
- The new regulations open the door even wider for dozens of existing, highly polluting biomass power plants across New England to sell renewable energy credits in Massachusetts.
- Massachusetts ratepayers don’t want to subsidize polluting biomass power plants with their clean energy dollars, here or elsewhere!

Thank you for considering this carefully, and I hope you will move to protect our quality of life in Massachusetts, NOT pollute it.

Sincerely,
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Climate change is a symptom, not a cause.

