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I strongly oppose efforts to weaken the standard for biomass in the RPS, by allowing dirty biomass plants to qualify for renewable energy subsidies in Massachusetts. Wood-burning plants are **not** clean energy. On the contrary, they emit large quantities of harmful air pollution and are damaging to our health, our climate, and our forests. This fact is especially concerning in Springfield - where I live - which has a high occurrence of asthma (ranked #12 in the entire USA).

I support S.2197 and H.3333, which support removing woody biomass from the Commonwealth's Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (RPS) and the Commonwealth's Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (APS).

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