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**Re: RPS Public Comment as submitted by email to [doer.rps@mass.gov](mailto:doer.rps@mass.gov)**

Dear Commissioner Woodcock,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed changes to the RPS regulations that would allow Massachusetts ratepayer dollars to incentivize inefficient, polluting biomass burning electricity plants in New England.

I find it hard to believe that DOER considers wood-burning power plants to be clean

energy. When I walk by a house that is using a wood-burning stove, I smell and see the polluting air. I immediately cover my nose and mouth and hold my breath. As a nurse and a mother and a grandmother, I strongly discourage home owners from using a wood stove let alone living in an area that has a wood-burning power plant.

The time is NOW to focus on clean renewable energy such as wind and solar and leave the remaining trees standing. That is the environment I want to live in and that I want for all citizens of Massachusetts.

Please withdraw the proposed RPS regulation changes that would allow ratepayer dollars to prop up dirty energy.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Peggy Wolff