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Dear DOER,

Please listen to the voices of the many people who are trying to tell you that incentivizing biomass burning is the wrong thing.

Cutting our forests and trees to burn them is not a solution to our collective problems of energy, and a warming climate.

Please concentrate on incentivizing truly renewable sources and help us preserve our forests as areas of biodiversity, water and CO2 sequestration.

I live in Spencer. I could use the help of experts to install residential wind. I don't have the right orientation for solar, but I get plenty of wind. Mass save is useless, unless you want to switch light bulbs or insulate your attic. Why not improve Mass Save to make REAL differences in energy usage.

Why not train people to install residential wind, solar and geothermal? Why not incentivize utilities to convert existing gas lines in cities to distribute geothermal heating and cooling to our city buildings? Why not help us turn our existing homes to net zero, and why not build exclusively net zero buildings going forward?

Please help us figure out how we can really move forward, because time is running out, my friends. The climate is falling apart.

Please listen to the scientists who have been studying climate for a long time. They tell us we are facing an immense threat to life. They have good solutions today. We don't have to hope for a solution in the future. Right now, we know what to do. We just need the will to do it and with your help we can move to a cleaner, more beautiful, more just world.

Please stop incentivising biomass burning. Stop contributing to asthma and other lung diseases. Stop removing trees that clean our water and sequester carbon. Listen to the doctors who have spoken against biomass burning; listen to the pastors who know a forest can renew troubled people, listen to the statistics that even if we cut every tree we would not be able to provide enough energy. Help us implement real solutions.

Regards,

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