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I am opposed to the new rules which would allow dozens of polluting biomass power plants across New England to qualify for ratepayer subsidies through Massachusetts Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (RPS). Categories from your website: I support Category A, the biomass amendments proposed last April. I oppose Category B (Biomass changes including those that exempt biomass plants from environmental justice siting requirements). I also support Category C, the renewable energy procurement standards reflecting the changes required under the 2021 Climate Roadmap Law enacted by the MA Legislature.

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