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Please reconsider your devious rulings on Gov. Bakers biomass rule changes, which seem to allow CO2 emitting biomass fuel sources to be considered clean energy, allowing ratepayer subsidies through the MA RPS., which they are generally not.

While I do agree with your category A, the Biomass amendments of last April, and your Category C, the Category B, which exempts biomass lands from environmental justice siting requirements, is particularly undesirable. These plants also provide a detrimental effect on local air pollution and health, and inefficient use of biomass as an energy source.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

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