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Dear Commissioner Woodcock,

I am writing in opposition to the proposed changes to the RPS regulations that would allow Mass. ratepayer dollars to prop up an inefficient system, a system that has to change ASAP: I'm referring to New England's polluting biomass burning electricity plants.

We must do everything in our power to transition to clean energy starting yesterday. A wood-burning power plant is not clean energy. The pollution from such plants into the air we breathe is bad for our health and our climate.

We must also protect our forests, which we depend on, now more than ever, to absorb and sequester carbon.

I urge you to withdraw the proposed changes to RPS regulations that would allow ratepayer dollars to incentivize dirty energy, with all its costs.

Thank you.

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