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Hello,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to weakening the standard for biomass in the RPS.

The following are but a few of the reasons for my opposition:

Wood-burning power plants are not “clean energy” - they emit large quantities of harmful air pollution and are damaging to our health, our climate, and our forests.

The new regulations open the door even wider for dozens of existing, highly polluting biomass power plants across New England to sell renewable energy credits in Massachusetts.

Massachusetts ratepayers don't want to subsidize polluting biomass power plants with their clean energy dollars, here or elsewhere!

Thank you for your time regarding this urgent issue.

Sincerely,

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