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To Whom It May Concern,

Hello. I am a resident in Boston, MA, with considerable interest in keeping my neighborhood from sinking into the ocean or becoming unliveably polluted. I pay taxes as well as fees for renewable energy sources and other, private fees for green services because I take our public and environmental health seriously. I am very disturbed that wood burning is receiving any sort of credit at all for being a renewable energy. In addition to being inefficient, burning wood releases more CO₂ into the air than burning coal per megawatt of power produced. Supporting this form of energy production is doing the opposite of the intent of the renewable energy credit legislation. If you want to meet climate goals in a more timely manner as actual renewable energy sources like wind and solar get online, we could use the money from these credits to go towards improving energy efficiency in the meantime.

Respectfully,

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