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Re: RPS Public Comment as submitted by email to [doer.rps@mass.gov](mailto:doer.rps@mass.gov)

Dear Commissioner Woodcock,

I oppose the proposed changes to the RPS regulations that would allow Massachusetts ratepayer dollars to incentivize inefficient, polluting biomass burning electricity plants in New England.

Wood-burning power plants are anything but clean energy. They emit significant quantities of toxic particles that are harmful to all of us. These plants also encourage clear cutting of forests; forests help keep carbon in the soil where it needs to stay.

Let's focus on clean energy from solar and wind; these sources do not further pollute our fragile earth. This is what is needed.

Please withdraw the proposed RPS regulation changes that would allow ratepayer dollars to prop up dirty energy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Tom Wolff