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Incentives should be reduced or removed for projects on forest land. Forest is key to preventing and remediating widespread environmental degradation, climate change, and the degradation of fresh water resources. It is counterproductive to incentivize projects which reduce fossil fuel consumption but degrade ecosystems ability to absorb greenhouse gasses and create a host of other environmental problems.

It is important to incentivize projects on land that has been previously developed, rooftops, or above existing structures such as parking lots.

The incentive structure should provide more incentives to smaller projects relative to larger ones. Smaller projects' up-front costs may be higher but the least invasive types of projects such as rooftop installations tend to be small. In addition, installations at the point of use, which reduce stress on the grid, tend to be small. Furthermore, the largest installations are most often owned by large funds and corporations which are not Massachusetts electric customers, meaning that Massachusetts customers' dollars are transferred out of the local economy.

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