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Massachusetts Alternative Portfolio Standard: Proposed Regulations for Renewable Heating and Cooling:

The Maine Pellet Fuels Association defers to the technical expertise of the Biomass Thermal Energy Council and supports their comments.

Our trade association includes pellet boiler assemblers, distributors, and installers.

Our state agency Efficiency Maine, which incentivizes pellet boiler installations, has had remarkable success in this work, with many hundreds of very satisfied homeowners and no adverse air quality impact. Their success has been based on close working relationships with installers and customers, rather than insisting on specifications which are so “perfect” as to be unworkable. In the interest of achieving real reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, we urge the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources to keep this outlook in mind.

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