

April 12, 2019

Commissioner Judith Judson  
Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources  
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 1020  
Boston, MA 02114

Dear Commissioner Judson:

Having worked in the field of environmental risk assessment for many years, I am concerned about implementation of incentives for biomass power generation using proposed Clean Energy Peak Standard (CPS). I fear that the Department of Energy Resources proposal will not support cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions because biomass power plants are not truly net neutral and they also emit disproportionately large amounts of air pollution.

Please do not consider biomass power plants eligible under the CPS program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathryn A. Ewald". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kathryn" being more prominent.

Concerned Citizen  
Kathryn A. Ewald  
Worthington, MA