



Commissioner Judith Judson
Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources
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Dear Commissioner Judson:

We feel that Biomass is not a clean fuel and are strongly opposed to any incentives for generating heat or power through burning Biomass in any form including wood chips and pellets. Biomass should not be part of the Clean Energy Peak Standard (CPS). DOER has proposed this well meaning standard to clean the energy produced during periods of peak power use and initially promised that they would not include natural gas or other 'dirty fuels'. We support the intent of this new standard, but it should NOT include fuels that burn dirtier than coal or oil. Biomass power generation plants should not be eligible for Clean Peak incentives.

Sincerely,
Bob Armstrong, Chair
Franklin County Continuing the Political Revolution, Climate Change Task Force