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Dear DOER:

I attended the virtual public hearing you held on August 8, 2022 about the future MA stretch code. After listening to several comments very specific to improving the stretch code, I decided the best comment I can make is the following.

The other day a friend of mine was driving at the junction of 93N and 93S near Rte. 24. A patch of grass caught fire and landed in the fast lane, where my friend was driving. Luckily she was able to skirt the fire, immediately called 911, the police came right away, and no harm was done. What concerns me is that, in a time of drought, dry grass, wildfires and less local journalists, I never read anything about this in the papers and neither did my friend. I wonder how many more climate incidents like this happen on a regular basis, never mind the huge climate disasters like the wildfires at Yosemite and the floods in Kentucky. Given our reality, I believe it is important to ACT as if we are only hearing half the story of climate change.

Thank you for the changes you've already proposed and I hope you will strongly consider taking fossil fuels out of new and renovated buildings completely. Thank you for taking my comment.

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