
Comments on Proposed MEPA Amendments (301 CMR 11.00)

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Dear Secretary Tepper and Governor Healey -

I oppose the proposed amendments to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) regulations, **301 CMR 11.00**.

MEPA was crafted around, and is solidly grounded in, the commonwealth's experience of caring for its citizens and environment. The interdependent weaving of ecological action and people is a vital framework for an ongoing healthy fabric of land, resources, and life. A fragile fabric requiring careful evaluation of the future impact on air, water, land, and communities, before projects begin.

The old adage is still true: "A stitch in (MEPA's) time saves nine". Let's keep doing it that way; it saves money and lives in the long run.

Sincerely
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