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**Comments on proposed RPS changes  
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My name is Bill Gibson and I live in nearby Holyoke MA. I wish to make three points. The first point, is that biomass is not a safe renewable energy source. In fact, in many ways, like the amount of fine particulate released, biomass is even more polluting than coal. The developers may say that they are using state of the art equipment to capture pollution at the stack.....but that equipment is not good enough. The developers are planning a 275 ft chimney....the reason for this tall tall chimney is to disburse the pollution over a large area, so that their air permit application will look better.

The second point I wish to make is about the specific plant proposal here in East Springfield. The good people of Hampden county understand that this plant would add pollution to our air, and the people do not want it. Seven years ago, over 165 Springfield businesses came out against the plant. From the 16 Acres Garden Center in East Springfield, to Theodores in downtown, from Medino Super market in the north End to Mom and Ricos in the south end, the business community said "NO!" We want cleaner and greener, not more pollution.

I am enclosing a list of the Springfield businesses who said "NO" to biomass seven years ago. I feel very confident that they would all still support clean air and no biomass.

The third point and final point that I want to make is.....that Palmer Renewable Energy is NOT to be trusted! This corporation does not care about public opinion, they have never met with the citizens who are opposed to the plant and the pollution. The corporation does not even care about what the duly elected Springfield City Council thinks. Several years ago, the City Council voted to rescind their building permit, and Palmer Renewal's reaction was to threaten to sue. Palmer Renewable Energy does not care about the public good.

Please protect our city and our health, and do not lessen any standards in the RPS. Thank you,





**SPRINGFIELD BUSINESSES OPPOSED TO PRE BIOMASS INCINERATOR**

#	BUSINESS	ADDRESS	OWNER/AUTH MANAGER
1	Mom & Rico's	899 Main St # 101	Rico Daniele
2	Buckeye Bros Smokshop	974 Main Street	Paul Glantz
3	City Vacuum	994 Main Street	Ken McKenzie
4	Medina's Supermarket	2705 Main St	Jose Medina
5	Paramount Pizza	1659 Main Street	Mustafa Citlak
6	Theodore's Booze, Blues, & BBQ	201 Worthington Street	Keith Weppler
7	Luis's Used Appliances	163 White St	Luis Rivera
8	Little Panda Chinese Food	166 White St	Cui Qing Zhong
9	Selion Management Services	169 White St	Joseph Wanyama
10	Stop-N-Save	172 White St	Mohammed Sheikh
11	K & J's Essentials of Beauty	433 White St	Kamilah Elisen
12	Kens Eyewear	12 Hamburg Street	Ken Gaspar
13	Circle Luncheonette	5 Rimmon Avenue	Russ & Jean Omer
14	Cut 'n Curl	428 Springfield Street	Victoria Beach
15	Control + Alt + Delete	710 Sumner Ave	Tom Bannerjee
16	Skyline Medical Supply Inc	754 Sumner Ave	Matthew Crum
17	Murphy's Law Sports Bar & Pub	1019 Main Street	John Mantzios
18	Le Grec	1500 Main St	Kiriako Varypatakis
19	Nice Cars	526 St James Ave	Dan Daigle
20	Aztec Automotive	600 St James Ave	Karen Collins
21	Bings Auto	512 St James Ave	Kathrine Thomas
22	ARS Restoration	480 St James Ave	Michelle Gingras
23	St James Auto Body and Repair	503 St James Ave	Ta-Tanisha Ayala

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24	Gateway Barber Shop	1060 Wilbraham Rd	Joe Roldan
25	Brunos Pizza	1810 Wilbraham Road	Michael Carrannante; Filomina Carannante
26	Simply Beautiful	1916 1/2 Wilbraham Rd	Dawn Davis
27	Sixteen Acres Garden Center	1359 Wilbraham Rd # 1	Judith Bordenuk
28	E. J. Murphy Co.	673 Dickinson St	Stephen Murphy
29	Forest Park Real Estate	668 Dickinson St	Molly Son
30	Mr. Victor's Salon	669 1/2 Dickenson St	Anna Maria DeSousa
31	International Animal Clinic	2 Johnson St	Socrates Tello
32	C&D Variety	14 Orange St	Carlos E. Negrón
33	Amarili's Market	288 Locust St	P Amerili
34	Rise & Shine Auto Repair	5 Fountain St	Enrique Vargas
35	Greek Cultural Center Gift Shop	22 St George St	Bessi Mavredakis
36	Leap Frog Realty Group	819 St James Ave	Simone Arakelian
37	Northeast Tint Co	34 Carew Terrace	Charlie Arakelian
38	One Stop Discount Liquor & Convenience Store	494 Central St	Luat Pham
39	Hancock Market	260 Hancock St	Jasmin Rosario
40	Ace Shoe Repair	1215 Parker St	Ace Agostino
41	16 Acres Barbershop	1194 Parker St	Norman Sorrell
42	Gianna Salon	1209 Parker St	Tammy Shepard
43	Wave Mart	295 Allen St	Mohamad Baki
44	Frankie and Johnnie's Pizza	35 Island Pond Road	Leon Giard
45	Art for the Soul	235 State Street	RT Woods
46	Antonio's	770 Bay St	Joann Spear
47	Smokin Deals Inc	1285 Boston Rd	Al Alves

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48	Gasoline Alley the Salon	250 Albany St	Michelle Scibelli
49	Smail's Flowers and Gifts, LLC	684 White St	Neil T Phillips
50	Stamps Williams Realty	431 White St	(owner portion blank)
51	P and M Auto	480 St James Ave	Carlos Santos
52	Females In Training	479 Breckwood Boulevard	Linda Leao Raina
54	Rebecca's Catering	176 Main St, Indian Orchard	Rebecca Kelly
54	Chimera Menagerie	182 Main St, Indian Orchard	Valentin Porfirio
55	La Bodeguita	176 1/2 Main St, Indian Orchard	Juliano Callirgos
56	Main Source	164 Main St, Indian Orchard	Josée Rivera
57	Colón's Touch of Elegance	154 1/2 Main St, Indian Orchard	Lisandra Colón
58	Solmar Restaurant	132 Main St, Indian Orchard	Lisa Bardo
59	La Isla Bakery	87 Main St, Indian Orchard	Diana Ramirez
60	Main Street Auto Service	77 Main St, Indian Orchard	Michael Belanger
61	The Barber Shop	137 Main St, Indian Orchard	Brian Lefebure
62	Best Pizza	37 Oak St, Indian Orchard	Hamdi Adijmed ( <i>spelling uncertain, see petition</i> )
63	The Screen Print Express	36 Oak St, Indian Orchard	Kevin Shreben ( <i>spelling uncertain, see petition</i> )
64	A Bica Bar & Grill	278 Main St, Indian Orchard	Luis Quiterio
65	Curl Up & Dye	439 Main St, Indian Orchard	Linda Curtis
66	Royce Laundry and Dry Cleaning	453 Main St, Indian Orchard	Young Laflamme
67	P.L. Krynicky Insurance	459 Main St, Indian Orchard	Pamela L. Krynicky

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68	Hair Zoo	459 Main St, Indian Orchard	John Marnalakis ( <i>spelling uncertain, see petition</i> )
69	A Brighter Future Childcare	118 Tamarack Drive	Michele Pepe
70	Longhill Miny Market (La Centro Americana)	26 Longhill Street	Samuel Veras
71	Albano's Market	1167 E Columbus Ave	( <i>owner portion blank</i> )
72	Metal Men Appliances	125 Main St	Mitchell deBlok
73	Dr Shop Smart	24 Ft Pleasant Ave	( <i>signature undecipherable</i> )
74	D'Cache Barbershop	28 Ft Pleasant Ave	Jose R. Perez
75	Captain's Pizza	30 Ft Pleasant Ave	Erica Kuhn
76	Creations by Latin Flavor	13 Locust St	Evelyn L. Mulave
77	Puerto Rico Restaurant	152 Rifle St	Carmen Vega
78	Mi Antojito Bakery	126 Walnut St	Luis ( <i>undecipherible ? Fanterez, see petition</i> )
79	Quality Dry Cleaning	1205 Sumner Ave	Jeung Bong Choi
80	Lee's Fashion Footwear	302 Belmont Ave	John Lee
81	Twisted Tentacles Tattoo	298 Belmont Ave	Enrique Guerra
82	Tay Do Beauty Salon	287 Belmont Ave	Kathy Truong
83	Ideal Shoe Repair	923 Belmont Ave	Jack Silva
84	Xui Lili Coop	271 Belmont Ave	Xui Lili
85	Copycat Print Shop	479 Breckwood Blvd	Steven Beshana
86	RJ and Xavier Kitchen	126 Union St Unit 619	( <i>owner portion not completed</i> )
87	Wheeler's Market	21 Locust St	Ejaz Pasha
88	Grimaldi Inc	1121 E Columbus Ave	Lou Grimaldi
89	Auto Craft Sales	568 Main St	Jason Chechile
90	Richard's Wire 4 Less & Travel	16 1/2 Longhill St	Marcus Marroquin

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91	Chicharron Restaurant	494 Central St # 1	(?Rafael Martel, signature unclear, see petition)
92	Fu Soun	494 Central St # 2	(? Mer Chari Xu, signature unclear, see petition)
93	William's Barber Shop	714 Main St	(? William Jin, signature unclear, see petition)
94	Maria Acuna Real Estate	1490 Allen St	Maria Acuna
95	Better Life Whole Foods	1500 Allen St	Jocelyn Giammarino
96	Six Corner's Sandwich Shop	130 Walnut St	(?Willy Fernando, signature unclear, see petition)
97	Kennedy & Associates Insurance	1349 Allen St	Thomas Kennedy
98	Edmund's Opticians	1223 Sumner Ave	Ed Hasenjager
99	Bethania Market	2595 Main St	Maria Ayala
100	Price Cutter's Inc	2633 Main St	Syed
101	Tacos - Itaxapa	Main Street/Springfield	Luis Garcia
102	Latino's Kitchen Restaurant	2757 Main St	Aurelio R. Alberto
103	Adrianna's Bridal	2460 Main St #118	Adrian Arce
104	Imperio Musical	2460 Main St #124	Mario Rigo
105	State Street News	93 State Street	Alex Zaman
106	Loan USA	1216 Main Street	Meggin E Conway
107	Little Ducks Day Care	Old Farm Road	Stephanie Belden
108	Kim & Lee Martial Arts	1567 Main Street	(?Gyu Yeol Nou, signature unclear, see petition)
109	Manna Chinese Restaurant	441 Springfield Street	(?Mei Xia Ren, signature unclear, see petition)
110	Campus Opticians	300 Stafford Street & 3640 Main Street	Sandy L Chambers
111	Serv-U Locksmiths	977 St James Avenue	Steve Horowitz
112	Mykonos Restaurant	1287 Liberty Street	Peter Hatzis

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113	Honey Land Farm	766 Liberty Street	<i>(signature undecipherable, see petition)</i>
114	Angel's Party Plus	Liberty Street	Luz Colon
115	Mr. Wireless	737 Liberty Street	Mark Centeno
116	Georgies n BuBu Barber Shop	Liberty Street	<i>(?Georgies, signature unclear, see petition)</i>
117	Main Fashions Inc	2469 Main St	Carmen Rosario
118	Yung Beauty Supply Main st	1619 Main Street	Yung Ok Hong
119	House Max (employment agency)	555 State Street	Abdur Salimi
120	Final Touch (barber shop)	821 State Street	<i>(Eddie Geansy, signature unclear, see petition)</i>
121	Springfield BSW (Beauty Supply Warehouse)	784 State Street	Kevin S Lee
122	Clarendon Family Day Care, Inc	774 State Street	Madelyn Morales (staff)
123	El Cidreno Restaurant	666 State Street	Juan Gonzalez
124	Pizza Choice	445 State Street	<i>(Husamettin Parlakkilic, see petition)</i>
125	Langone's Florist	838 Main Street	Brent Bertelli
126	Optical Expressions	1514 Allen Street	Sheila Gibbs
127	Salon Diva Licious	991 Main Street	Javier Mulero
128	Fenton's Athletic Supplies	826 Main Street	Jim Fenton
129	J T's Sports Pub	1373 Main Street	Keith Mak
130	B & E, Old and 1 Clothing Store	2652 Main Street	Erika Andino
131	Attorney Keith Williams	downtown Springfield	Keith Williams
132	Glory, Inc	1143 Main Street	Joo B Lee
133	Mundo Mobile	1104 Main Street	Angel Alban
134	Piccolo Restaurant	304 Worthington Street	<i>(signature undecipherable, see petition)</i>



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135	Urban Gear	1640 Main Stree	Jin W Choi
136	Milano Importing Co, Inc	988 Main Street	Nick Rocchia
137	Prisila	2960 Main Street	Luis Rosario
138	Shakago Martini & Piano Barr	23 Hampden Street	(?Shahker Satimi, signature unclear, see petition)
139	Magic Nails	1090 Main Street	(?Dzung Tran, signature unclear, see petition)
140	Joseph M Cherniak Insurance Agency	1684 Main Street	Jeff Cherniak
141	Gibson Contracting	72 Harvard Street	William Gibson
142	Dewberry Electric	Springfield	Greg Dewberry
143	Feresas Sautery Soul Food	1677 Main Street	(Feresas Marks, unclear signature, see petition)
144	Spirit Solar	127 Manchester Terrace	Mike Korsmiersky
145	Scope's Spot	200 Chestnut Street	Kirk
146	NACA of Springfield	1623 Main Street	Chris Lee
147	Parkin Design	56 Harvard Street	Karan Parkin
148	Praxis for Change	56 Harvard Street	Marianne Winters
149	A Touch of Garlic	427 White Street	Kara Rescia
150	Forest Park Eye Care	453 Sumner Avenue	Tracy A Haradon
151	Arthur Murray Dance Studio	469 Sumner Avenue	Richard LaBrie
152	Kathryn Foster, Attorney	PO Box 90216/ Springfield	Kathryn G Foster
154	Graham's Check Cashing Inc.	1649 Main Street	Roger Dialisso
155	Meche Beauty Salon	894 Main Street	Ana Cortes
159	Tropical African Market	810 Main Street	Kwabene Boateng
160	Nuccios Inc.	Page Boulevard	Carmine Picardi
161	NY Fashion	1295 Liberty Street	Patricia Lee

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162	Main Wok Restaurant	590 Page Boulevard	Dino Cheng
163	Fettes Wine & Spirits	576 Page Boulevard	Carl Socha
165	D&D's Shear Happiness Hair and Nail Salon	803 Page Boulevard	Shirley a LeTellier
166	Paul's Barber Shop	1597 Main Street	Pablo Torres
167	Civic Center Convenience	1369 Main Street	Nafees Awan
168	Café Du Jour	1365 Main Street	Khaled Saleh
169	Marie's Health & Herb Store	1142 State Street	Marie Crenshaw