

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: J Kosiorek (kosiorek@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 5:51 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

This only benefits some large donors. AND my phone number should not be required by the Sierra Club to sent this and there is no place to say I do not wish cell phone calls from Sierra Club. Maybe Governor Baker would like to talk to Sierra Club about this matter.

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 9:27 AM
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Thank you for your consideration,
JUDITH KRULEWITZ
02476

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: j_schecht@hotmail.com
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Thank you for your consideration,
Judy Schechtman
024651239

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Jonathan Clapp
026451941

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Thank you for your consideration,
Judith Heasley
015662304

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jacob Baum (jakebaum1@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 9:58 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jacob Stern (jacob.stern@sierraclub.org) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 10:41 AM
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Sincerely,

Jacob Stern
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jacq234@comcast.net
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 11:36 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Phyllis J Schmidt

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Dear Governor Baker,

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Thank you for your consideration,
Phyllis Schmidt
01826

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jacq23400@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 11:45 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Phyllis J. Schmidt

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Thank you for your consideration,
Phyllis Schmidt
018260183

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jacqueline Royce (royce.assoc2@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 6:31 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jade LeBreux (jlebreux@fourriverscharter.org) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 8:48 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

It takes a lot longer to grow trees back than it does to cut them down. It is amazing what a single tree can provide for the air, the earth, and animals around it. We have taken all that away too many times already. We are out of time and now need to grow not destroy. The benefits are not worth the damage. Please find a new solution that won't create a bigger future problem. I am scared for the future already.

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Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2019 7:39 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Jackie Gauger
01098

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Jai Keller
021553522

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Adele Vautrain
010563212

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Jodi Ross
013559714

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From: Jake Forrest (milkcrates@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 9:08 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

As a Commonwealth citizen, I'm appalled my state would provide incentives for such a polluting technology as biomass power plants. We need to move forward with GREEN power, not just "renewable"

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Jake Wise
01070

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Jacob Pendlbury
019452533

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Thank you for your consideration,
Janis Luedke
017603753

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: James Biggar (sierra@trickknee.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 6:49 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: James Chen (cjames_chen@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 3:33 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: James Dykes (jamesjfd@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:05 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: James Glickman (jaglickman@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 12:26 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: James Hadcroft (jamzac@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 1:16 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Looks like a step backwards to me.

Children are the future of humanity. Save the children and save humanity.

Please take a close look at independent, peer-reviewed science. Allowing the fox to tell you it isn't eating the chickens usually results in more dead chickens.

Regards,
James K Hadcroft
Veteran, Active Voter, Progressive, Taxpayer

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 2:10 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: James Michel (jamesomichel@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 2:19 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: James Mulloy (jcmulloy@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 1:20 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: James Todino (jimtodino@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 5:00 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: James Vander Poel (jvan20p@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 11:33 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Do this for my children and grandchildren, who live in the area that will be affected most by additional wood-burning power plants. I would rather they grow up thinking of your grandchildren as their friends, not as sworn enemies.

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: james.aaa.mitchell@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2019 2:51 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Dear Governor Baker,

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Thank you for your consideration,
James Mitchell
017026539

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: james.richardson787@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 7:36 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
james Richardson
017425301

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: james.t.holloway@icloud.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 10:09 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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James Holloway
023641910

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jamie Devol (jdevol_aia@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:50 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 9:33 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Jamie Henning
018514918

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Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2019 8:15 PM
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Jane Moosbrucker
017204255

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To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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And here is another major problem that needs to be addressed. Our State must stand together to address this problem. Hatred and racism are not political attributes and must be addressed by all of us. This is our Country. We have a Constitution that states ; All men are created equal. This must be supported. Every day the criminal in the White House and his cronies destroy more of our Democracy. This must be stopped now.

No more national socialist inspired appointees. No more appointees from the Criminal in the White House.

This is a Time for Progress not a continuation of the same or regression.

Time to impeach and fire d. trump. The creature is obviously unfit for the job.

This is 2000s America not 1930s Germany.

Stop the attempted fascist takeover of America. Impeach, Charge, Convict and Imprison d trump and his cohorts.

Regards,
James K Hadcroft
Veteran, Active Voter, Progressive, Taxpayer
025402912

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jan.schreiber@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, August 3, 2019 7:20 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Janet Schreiber
020531927

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jancarol1955@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 12:09 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Janice Poggi
020381433

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: janddsegal@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 9:12 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Dear Governor Baker,

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Thank you for your consideration,
Douglas Segal
019702700

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jane Carter (jcarter@tulane.edu) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:34 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jane Erikson (jane_erikson@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 2:27 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Please do not allow the burning of wood, this will have a negative impact on the environment.

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jane@coehome.net
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 11:48 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Dear Governor Baker,

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Thank you for your consideration,
Jane S Coe
019212003

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Janet Bowdan (jbowdan@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 8:18 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

I'm alarmed by how easily we chop down trees, how thoughtlessly we turn to quick fixes without considering consequences. Wood burning will cause more problems than it solves.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Janet Carlson (janetcarlson@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 5:11 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Janet Clark (janclark1216@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 11:41 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

I am not as articulate as most, but I will say that when I first read that burning wood for electricity was proposed I thought it was a joke. That it isn't stuns me. It is a terrible idea. The message from the Sierra Club speaks for me. Please withdraw the proposed changes to RPS Class I and II.
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I urge you to withdraw the proposed eligibility changes to RPS Class I and Class II.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Janet Hirschhorn (foodistruth@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 12:31 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

No good, very bad, terrible idea. Ask the people who were breathing smoke from forest fires in California, 2 states away, if wood is a clean fuel.

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Sincerely,

Janet Hirschhorn
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Janet Lawson (janet.k.lawson@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 12:56 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

PLEASE! Let's not take a step backwards. Let's not incentive the cutting of our forests.

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Janet Mihalyfi (janetcm@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 2:51 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Janet Sinclair (jasinclair@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 7:37 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Janet Tyndall (janet@tyndall.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2019 5:42 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Janet Weber (janetweber47@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 5:53 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Janet Wornham (jwornham@charter.net) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 10:20 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Please reconsider the plan to burn wood.
Wood burning doesn't seem to make sense for us.

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Janet Yasenchak-Votta (freyasbraids@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 6:15 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Wind and solar are much better than burning wood!

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: janet.buda@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:24 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Janet Buda
021282270

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Janet Tyndall
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Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:36 PM
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Thank you for your consideration,
Janet King
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Janice Higgins (jhiggins@library.umass.edu) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 9:00 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Janice Perrault (janicemethuen@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:53 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: janice Robert (immortalmagicstar@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 2:30 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Janis Luedke (jal@jalarts.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:42 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Janis Prifti (janisprifti@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 1:25 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Janna Kellinger (jannamjackson@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 3:54 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jaquesbusiness@comcast.net
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 11:30 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Dear Governor Baker,

This is not unknown to you, I understand. While the bulk of this message is pro forma, it is certainly no less poignant or pertinent. I greatly appreciate the job you do and respect your dedication.

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Thank you for your consideration,
Rsc Jaques
01944

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jasalvaggio1@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 2:24 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Jacquelyn Salvaggio Salvaggio
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jason Blais (jasonblais12@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 11:20 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

Jason Blais
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From: jasonblais12@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:03 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Jason Blais
014521614

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 9:39 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jazz Kunsch (leopardla8y@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 7:49 PM
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Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 8:33 AM
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Thank you for your consideration,
Judith Black
019453171

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jclark280@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 8:57 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Juliet Clark
021441709

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jcmulloy@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2019 12:21 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: James C Mulloy

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01921

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 9:12 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Juan Nahon
020452441

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jcohen7323@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 3:48 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: MA

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John Cohen
01060

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Jonathan Tetherly
010202503

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Jeff Dearman
018901249

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 12:24 PM
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Janet Donovan
024216945

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Jane Dimitry
021161489

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jean Forward (jforward@anthro.umass.edu) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:37 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

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Sent: Friday, July 26, 2019 12:15 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jeanne Gallahue (jeanbethg@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 12:39 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:50 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2019 12:39 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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020431226

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026312682

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Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jeffrey Michals-Brown (jmichalsbrown@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 5:19 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Although trees are technically "renewable," wood-burning is highly polluting. (I lived in an area where many neighbors had wood stoves for heat, and at times in winter we could barely breathe for the smoke.) Just as important, we will increasingly depend on leaving trees standing to store the carbon they remove from the air.

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 3:00 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 3:59 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Michelle Shuster
018322559

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Jean Glassman
024767803

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Janet Hellweg
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024723531

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Jeni Indresano
019703818

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jenne sindoni
018874700

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jennie.blodgett@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 9:15 AM
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Jennie Blodgett
021452941

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Jennie Abbingsole
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Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 3:27 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Burning wood is not the answer! - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 7:10 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Please halt plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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As someone who works on funding solutions to aid in climate change mitigation, and the mother of an eight year old, I am severely disappointed in this administration's attempts to water down the laudable emission reduction goals the state is working towards. Massachusetts has earned the reputation for being one of the leading states on issues of energy efficiency and emissions reductions. The science is clear that we no longer have time to waste on half measures or compromises due to concerns about cost. Costs across healthcare, food production, transportation, energy production, and infrastructure will only rise as we deal with increasingly severe weather events and massive public health threats due to increased pollution and evolving ranges and vectors for disease. We can't afford to think only about the short term any longer. Please keep Massachusetts at the forefront of climate change policy innovation.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:18 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations
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Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 10:12 PM
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To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

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Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 11:29 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 11:54 AM
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Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Jerry Rivers
11575

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jerry.rivers13@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 12:03 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 3:32 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 8:21 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Massachusetts should be leading the way in renewable energy, no falling back to 19th century technology. Burning wood for electricity not only creates more pollution, but contributes to deforestation, compounding the problem. I am alarmed that the administration would even consider this course of action.

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jessiaha Adamopoulos (jessiaha@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 4:19 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

This is a disturbing move that undermines our efforts to increase the amount of clean renewables in Massachusetts and would diminish the intrinsic value of Class I renewables. This would also affect our current efforts to increase the amount of clean renewables in the CCE program, if all of the sudden RECs can also be issued for dirtier energy. At a time when solutions to the climate crisis are urgent and critical, this is a step in the wrong direction. I urge you to withdraw the proposed eligibility changes to RPS. Thank you.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jessica Buster (jjbuster@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 8:27 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

My kids, and everyone else's, need the chance to grow up and have a world. Doesn't have to be the best, but the choices we're making now, with regards to climate change and energy usage, will decide whether they have one at all.

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jessica Grigg (jag@tollund.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 11:26 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

It is inconceivable to many of us that Massachusetts would allow the deceptive practice of Biomass production. I oppose it he use if firest for this deceptive practice and advocate for CLEAN energy production through wind and solar NOT through the destruction of forests for EU climate regulatory deadlines! It is an indefensible position. Please do not advocate this use of our mist precious carbon sinking trees.

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 8:23 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 1:40 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Trees have an intricate nurturing system among the trees helping one another grow, heal. If you interrupt this ecosystem it will have dire effects on the trees, insects, the earth, budding trees will have a hard time without the mature trees to help this. I feel so strongly about this. Please respect nature. Find another form for electricity. This would challenge an already hostile environment against nature. Thanks for reading my note on this. Jessica Sollee

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jessie Auger <augerjessie@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 1, 2019 5:57 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: RPS Class I and Class II Comments

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Jessie Auger

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Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 8:48 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Catherine Rush
018804263

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James Rendek
027704028

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From: jgiacoppo@hotmail.com
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Janna Giacoppo
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Judith Glixon
024216302

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Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 7:29 AM
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Janice Higgins
010359727

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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jodi simmons
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Thank you for your consideration,
rick fetters
027021917

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:08 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 12:15 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 12:12 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 10:33 AM
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James Thornley
01379

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jim strickland
021323229

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jimcook@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2019 12:03 PM
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Thank you for your consideration,
C. James Cook
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From: jimtodino@yahoo.com
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Janice Biederman
024783172

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From: jkellarnie@comcast.net
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 10:00 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: John W. Kelley. M.Ed.; J.D.

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Julie Hagen
026702123

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Jeffrey Krampf
014601662

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John Kyper
021191226

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Jay Caplan
010930214

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Thank you for your consideration,
Janet London
026520749

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jmaccomando@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 10:12 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Jim Accomando
016022115

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jmeehanbt@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 6:45 AM
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021202913

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Joanne Neale
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Jaclyn Hansbury
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jo.margaret.murphy@gmail.com
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Thank you for your consideration,
Johannah Murphy
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Joan Angelosanto (joaniea0319@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 1:27 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Joan Barrett (joanbarrett14@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 8:32 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Joan Clark (joan.clark.mail@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 10:11 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Joan Grossman (jcg8874@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 1:40 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Joan Kimball (selenejck@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2019 4:59 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

These changes should not be accepted. I know that Governor Baker has worked to reverse Climate Change and this proposal is contrary to the efforts of the Governor and others. I believe we should follow the 2012 science based standards. I also am concerned that changing the criteria will allow biomass industries to build additional plants in places like Springfield, already acknowledged as the asthma capital of the US in 2018. As a parent of an asthma sufferer, I believe that not only is it critically important to reduce pollution for the planet, but also to protect human life. Allowing these power plants in urban areas is a concern for those of us who believe in environmental justice.
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Joan McGrath (joanfmcrath@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 10:42 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 8:04 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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From: joaniea0319@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 10:09 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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From: Joanna Herlihy (joanna_herlihy@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 3:12 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Joanne Evans (jevansdesign@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 8:17 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 2:36 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Joanne Steiner
011292107

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jodi macdonald (jodihomemaker@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 5:47 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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The time to act is now. Stop supporting dirty fuels including wood. This is not how we meet our clean energy goals. I care about my children and the future we are determining for them.

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jodi Rodar (hooppole@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 3:21 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jody Nishman (jodynish@icloud.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:36 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jodynish@icloud.com
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 6:21 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Alan J Nishman
010399717

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Joe Sans (thompson_don@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 11:26 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: joe@attorneyross.com
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2019 1:48 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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A Joseph Ross
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From: joe_lester@verizon.net
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2019 2:18 PM
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Joseph Lester
017734611

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Joel Wool (joelwool@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 3:50 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: joelflarson@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 10:06 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Joel Larson
027390408

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: joeofny@juno.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 1:12 PM
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Thank you for your consideration,
David Dragon
014402894

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: John Brown (mit69@icloud.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 1:11 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment on RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Burning of wood as a purported green "biofuel" is more harmful to the environment than burning coal! Climate change is accelerating, and cutting emissions dramatically NOW is urgent to reduce the calamities. Burning wood increases greenhouse gas emissions NOW. Stream the documentary film "Burned" to understand and be horrified.

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: John Capron (cindcurran@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 11:37 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 10:10 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: John Concannon (bashes54077@mypacks.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 1:37 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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From: John Cox (jwc121212@rcn.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:11 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 12:38 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Trees are needed on the planet so leave forests alone as well as any living trees.

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: John Edwards (19edwards64@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:04 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: John Galt (john.galt5@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2019 6:09 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Dear Gov. Baker-

Living trees soak up carbon dioxide. Dead trees don't. Rotting trees and slash give up their carbon dioxide to the air very slowly over the course of 100 years. Burned trees give up ALL their carbon dioxide right away.
Hull will be underwater by 2048. Getting to be carbon neutral by 2050 is not enough.

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: John Grosjean (jg49er@hushmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:53 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: John Hayes (jthayes1212@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 4:38 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Recent research (in last 2-3 years) has shown that older, large diameter trees in a forest are the greatest contributors to functioning as a carbon sink. Cutting trees down and replanting is a much less effective carbon sink. Wood burning should not be a part of a RPS!

Dr. John Hayes, Geography, Salem State University

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: John Heasley (jackare1933@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 2:15 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 7:12 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Burning wood as fuel for energy is a terrible idea.

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: John Hostage (jbhostage@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 10:52 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: John Kyper (jkyper47@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 1:53 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: John MacDougall (john_macdougall@uml.edu) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 10:47 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 6:20 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 12:06 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: John Ranck (drjayjr@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:24 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Please halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Burning wood to make electricity makes absolutely no sense if the goal is to reduce carbon emissions. Where does the Baker administration think the carbon that trees remove from the atmosphere goes?

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 10:14 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

About 20 years ago when I lived in Reading Mass many of my neighbors had wood stoves. The pollution in my neighborhood was as bad as the pollution from steel mills I lived through when I grew up in Pittsburgh Pa. in the 50s and 60s. I find it appalling that people would even consider going back to the bad old days.

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 3:59 AM
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: john.gittins.1@verizon.net
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 6:15 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
John Gittins
01535

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 3:18 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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John Rush
015813711

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: john@movewithcrosby.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:48 PM
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John Crosby
019452363

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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JOHN CEVASCO
013609616

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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JohnForecast
024591707

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: johnlunedei@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 3:31 PM
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John L
02668

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John O'Connor
013309749

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Sibylle Barlow
01742-4914

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jolene.hart@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2019 11:21 AM
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Thank you for your consideration,
Jolene Hart
010021096

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jonathan Clapp (j_w_clapp@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 10:53 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

Jonathan Clapp
335 Oak St
Harwich, MA 02645
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(508) 432-1234

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jonathan Kennedy (j.hohl.kennedy@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 11:18 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jonathan Lang (mrlang123@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:07 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Spencer, MA 01562
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jonathan Michaels (michaelsj@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 12:05 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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PO Box 1643
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From: jonathanbrosnanwilliams@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 1:03 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Jonathan Williams
017411052

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Julianne Savage-Boeding
013012326

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From: Jordan Longever (jsalmanowicz@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 12:52 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Mark George
015012831

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From: Joseph McCabe (chaimmccabe@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 8:32 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

Joseph McCabe
93 Garden St
Needham, MA 02492
chaimmccabe@gmail.com
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Joseph Rainone IV (jrainoneiv@icloud.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 1:53 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 4:49 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Joy Chapman
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Dennisport, MA 02639
joychapman50@gmail.com
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:45 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
JoyceFlynn
026644236

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 7:45 AM
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Joyce Devlin
021382303

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Joyce Nicholas
020671914

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jparr53@hotmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 9:12 AM
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Julius Parrott
014731719

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jpbanana3@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 10:33 PM
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Javier Pinzon
01092

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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John Petrowsky
024723452

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 7:30 AM
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John Hirtle
024216929

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James Sharland
023471910

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Jonathan Cohn
021154621

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Jeff Stewart
020431226

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Jordan Longever
021252036

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jsarah814@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 10:39 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Julianne S Salzman

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Julianne Salzman
010390095

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From: jschaechter@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 3:51 AM
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john schaechter
020213748

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Judy Harris
012016443

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Thank you for your consideration,
Jane Shanny
020611123

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jsmall1019@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 6:09 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Justin Small
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Thank you for your consideration,
JANE THIEFELS
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: judenotjudy@comcast.net
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 10:06 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Jude Jennings
018445037

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Judi Desoto (jdesotoyvega@worchester.edu) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 2:07 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Judi Weiner (samasinsam@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 12:00 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: judifonsh@icloud.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:48 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
JudiFonsh
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Judith Dillman (dillhikes@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 6:19 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

We as a society face no more severe threats than climate change. We should be doing everything we can to eliminate carbon emissions rather than weakening rules already in place as this proposal does.

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Judith Embry (emb661@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 2:17 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Judith Heasley (jackare1933@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 2:16 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Judith Ingalls (judyingalls1@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 8:51 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Judith Norsigian (judynorsigian@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 9:10 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Judith Reilly (judith.reilly.77@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 5:18 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

I thank you again for recognizing the reality of the climate crisis and moving the Commonwealth towards renewable energy. While I admit I love a nice fire (I am human), those should be for special occasions, not for part of our renewable energy portfolio. Sad to say, burning wood is polluting, even if trees are renewable. Let's push for wind, solar, hydro, and tide before we go to wood and pellets and what-not. Thank you!

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Judith Wagner (judy.wagner37@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 12:20 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Burning wood is no longer acceptable or sustainable. Carbon levels have gotten too high. We should be planting millions of trees in Massachusetts and increasing financial and technical support for towns and citizens want to switch to solar and more efficient technologies like minisplits. Counting wood burning as a part of state efforts is duplicitous and actually undermining any chance we have to stop climate disaster.

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: judith.oates@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 5:15 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Judy Oates
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Judy Walker (judyw976@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:42 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Let's not go backwards. We need trees growing not burning. Climate change is real and we need to do everything we can to slow it down. Cutting down trees and burning them for electricity is not the answer.

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Thank you.

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: judyw976@hotmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 9:27 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Dear Governor Baker,

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Judy Walker
018455084

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Jule Creem (narajini@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 1:57 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Bamboo might be a renewable burning resource, but hardwood is not. geothermal is also a possibility.

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Julia McMahon (jpmcmahon@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 10:54 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Please don't eviscerate the renewable energy standards by including burning wood which emits CO2 and pollutes our air. Solar energy does neither.

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Julia Mooradian (juliamooradian@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:37 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 1:51 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Julia Whelan (jcs.whelan@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 3:00 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

We need to be moving forward towards clean, renewable energy sources and away from sources that increase the carbon content in the air. Let's NOT step back into the 19th Century but move forward towards clean, renewable energy sources.

Julia S Whelan

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Julian Cole (jcole@jcsolutions.org) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 9:42 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

It's going to take radical action to confront the problems. Let's not be part of them!

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Julianne Kever (dunegrass@earthlink.net) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 1:57 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

We don't need more pollution from wood burning. We're trying to CLEAN UP the environment and air we use and that we give to our grandchildren.

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Julie Abramson (jabramson@albany.edu) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 11:21 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Julie D'Addieco (julie_daddieco@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:25 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 4:38 PM
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 6:03 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: julie.bernstein@alum.mit.edu
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 8:39 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Dear Governor Baker,

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Thank you for your consideration,
Julie Bernstein
020301824

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: juliehyde112@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 7:27 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Julie Hyde
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 11:54 PM
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Thank you for your consideration,
Jun-Shik Whang
021386718

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From: Junius Beebe Iii (tojasa@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 3:38 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 6:48 AM
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Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

Jussi Gamache
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Somerville, MA 02144
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jussi@freezepop.net
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 11:06 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Justinne Gamache
02144

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Justin Small (jsmall1019@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 6:20 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: justin959@att.net
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 11:12 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Justin Mortimer
024641211

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jvan20p@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:27 PM
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Do this for my children and grandchildren, most of whom live in the area affected by this pollution.

Thank you for your consideration,
James Vander Poel
01532

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jwfossa@verizon.net
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 4:22 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
WendyFossa
019291055

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jwkamx@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 10:33 PM
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James Kenny
17301330

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jwornham@charter.net
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 5:18 PM
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Thank you for your consideration,
Janet Wornham
016021401

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: jyildiz@aol.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 11:24 PM
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Thank you for your consideration,
justine yildiz
021384813

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: K Fumarola (lifepudding@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 5:34 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Please halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: k_medina@hotmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 5:21 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Kathleen Medina
012389474

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: k3c1@rcn.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 7:51 AM
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Thank you for your consideration,
Leo Keightley
024531440

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: k9townsend@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 6:54 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Peter Townsend
017212158

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kaitlinhurley17@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 10:06 PM
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Kaitlin Hurley
020211527

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kaitmadhatter@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 1:21 PM
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Kate Hermann-Wu
024512228

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kalabresh@gmail.com
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Thank you for your consideration,
Ken LaBresh, MD
012359233

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kamots73105@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 2:57 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Ann Marie Ross
027202066

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From: karaq88@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 10:30 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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018016142

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Thank you for your consideration,
patrick wilkins
014301630

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Karen D'Amato (dunster@tiac.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 4:04 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Karen Eldridge (koeldridge@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:28 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Karen Kennedy (kmoreyk@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 3:22 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Karen Kennedy (kmoreyk@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2019 12:02 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Karen Lartin (klartin@mac.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 7:54 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Karen Mallozzi (kmallozzi@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:23 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Karen Martin (karen.martin711@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 4:08 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Increasing from 20 to 30 years the timeframe for plants to show a net reduction in GHG emissions relative to fossil fuels? Have you read the IPCC report from last fall. In 30 years we need to be at net zero. We can't just wait and see. Please, withdraw the proposed changes to the RPS.

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I urge you to withdraw the proposed eligibility changes to RPS Class I and Class II.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Karen May (k.may787@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 2:15 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Karen Sue Haynes (kshaynesrx@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 4:57 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: karen.gaylin@comcast.net
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:48 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Dear Governor Baker,

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Thank you for your consideration,
Karen Gaylin
017423719

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Karen.Martin711@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2019 12:12 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Dear Governor Baker,

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Thank you for your consideration,
Karen Martin
01921

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: karen_gottlieb@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 7:27 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Dear Governor Baker,

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Thank you for your consideration,
Karen Gottlieb
021357882

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: karinhowe43@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:27 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Karin Howe
015321974

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: katanjali@live.com
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2019 4:21 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: PLEASE Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Dear Governor Baker,

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I trust that your administration is aware that the climate crisis is real, is urgent, and that the time window for dramatic action is just a few years. Therefore, it should be obvious that these proposals are entirely contrary to the public good, contrary to the public and especially contrary to the health of children and older adults.

It should be obvious that clean energy does not come out of a smokestack. Burning wood is a highly emitting source of energy, and there is no longer time to grow new forests to recapture the emissions. Moreover, living forests sequester CO2. Health impacts are an immediate consequence of wood burning.

It is alarming that your administration is trying to roll back these essential protections for our forests. Adding destructive biomass -- large-scale wood-burning -- to the state's Renewable Portfolio Standard is unacceptable. WHY? Because this would lead to the timber industry slashing more of our forests.

The Commonwealth and its citizens cannot afford increased health care costs and reductions in quality of life due to illness caused by particulate matter pollution. PLEASE stop the biomass industry from hijacking the RPS BY withdrawing from the proposed eligibility changes to RPS Class I and Class II.

Thank you for your consideration,
Catherine Kappel
014532849

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: katcat108@netzero.net
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 11:03 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Kathleen Lewis
021692274

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kate Henry (khenry@brandeis.edu) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:08 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

I am a scientist and am alarmed at the lackadaisical response of our world leaders as we risk losing integral animals for our ecosystem through global warming. We should be moving forward to net zero emissions and only pushing for development of renewable energy for energy independence.

I am alarmed by the proposed changes to RPS Class I, especially the changes that reduce or eliminate the core requirements of the 2012 RPS bioenergy rules. In particular the DOER plans reductions in facility efficiency criteria, increases in the allowed variety of wood, including whole trees, increasing from 20 years to 30 years the timeframe for plants to show a net reduction in GHG emissions relative to fossil fuels, calculations of lifecycle CO2 emissions that ignore fossil fuels used in harvesting, processing and transport, elimination of requirements for liquid fuels to show a real reduction in GHG's, and the removal of Massachusetts-specific forest harvesting criteria.

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kate McHugh (kate@katemchugh.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 2:41 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kate Patroliia (kate.patroliia@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:47 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kathe Parker (parkerpots@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 11:18 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Katherine Cote (kbcote17@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 5:09 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Katherine Darcy Fuguet (dfuguet@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:25 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Katherine Hester (07turnerk@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 9:32 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Climate change is the most important issues facing our times. Please help reduce emissions!

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kathleen Bolen (kathleen.bolen@fmr.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 8:19 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kathleen Karydis (interaliambts@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 10:41 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kathleen Lewis (katcat108@netzero.net) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 2:15 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:28 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

It seems ridiculous and counterintuitive to classify wood burning as clean energy. Taking into account the energy it takes to harvest wood, in addition to the CO2 that is released when trees are cut down and burned, negates the concept of clean, renewable energy. Solar and wind, once the infrastructure is in place, are the only clean energies with minimal adverse environmental side effects and long term positive outcomes.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:40 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 11:31 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 6:44 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

We must all do everything we can to reverse the oncoming disaster. Burning wood will increase that disaster.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kathy Walker (catwalks35@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 2:01 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kathy.pillsbury@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 10:18 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Dear Governor Baker,

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Thank you for your consideration,
Kathy Pillsbury
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Katie Canducci (xxkatiekate97@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 11:24 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Stop killing the planet! There are more eco-friendly ways to generate power!

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Katie Lane (klelane@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 7:16 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kay Byram (kay.byram@rcn.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:04 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

I have an asthmatic grandson, who has been hospitalized twice with complications. Please do not add to carbon and particle pollution by extending the use of wood burning to produce electricity.

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kay Carleton (nandkcarleton@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 11:33 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kayden Kelley (ckelley0317ma@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 5:46 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kbonatti@beld.net
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 8:39 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Dear Governor Baker,

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Thank you for your consideration,
Karen Bonatti
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Keith Pruett (killjoy_som@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 7:27 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kelbaq@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2019 9:30 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Dear Governor Baker,

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Thank you for your consideration,
Kelly Pereira
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kelilah Wolkowicz (kelilahw@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 3:24 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

We no longer have time to wait to implement more sustainable energy practices. We know our environmental impact is causing more harm to our planet, and I would like my children and grandchildren to be able to experience a clean, green outdoors.

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kelly Zutrau (kellyzutrau@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2019 12:32 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kelsey Wirth (kelseydwirth@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 5:45 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Ken and Ethel Kipen (kenfires2@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2019 10:02 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Ken and Ethel Kipen (kenfires2@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 6:52 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: ken451@comcast.net
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:51 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Ken Ridley
026352921

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kendra Harrington (zygoticedesign@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 2:43 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kenfires2@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 12:06 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Ken and Ethel Kipen
01330

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kenfires2@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 7:12 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Ken & Ethel Kipen
013309642

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kenjoyce45@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 12:12 PM
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Thank you for your consideration,
KENNETH JOYCE
019301546

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kenled2@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, July 27, 2019 10:57 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Kenneth Lederman
22206

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kenled2@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 11:24 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Kenneth Lederman
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kenneth Reeves (ken_reeves@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 12:06 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kenneth Ridley (ken451@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 8:54 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kentlund@msn.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:09 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Kenneth Lundquist
016092002

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kerri Bisner (kbisner@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 12:17 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kevin Reid (reidkevine@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 1:56 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

Kevin Reid
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kevin Ryle (klrada@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 2:10 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

Kevin Ryle
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kevin Sierra (dirtmerchant23@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 2:05 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kevin Worker (kworker17@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 4:21 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kfm64@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 7:45 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Kathleen McHendry
010079137

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: khopepath@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2019 5:39 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Karin Peterson
019305251

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kidcotta@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 10:06 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
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021311917

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kim Rendigs (rickim2@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 8:38 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Kimberly Coale (kimberly.coale@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 5:27 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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kimberly.coale@gmail.com
(774) 364-3153

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kkdswords@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:42 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
kristine swords
019154149

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kl.krider@verizon.net
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 6:42 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Karen Krider
020931050

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: klaus kleinschmidt (ksquare@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2019 1:09 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 8:36 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Lea Morgan
012012891

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kleeuw13@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 7:21 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Kuldeep Singh
015681690

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 10:21 PM
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Thank you for your consideration,
katie lane
021553409

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: klentzmd@hotmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 1:57 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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I strongly urge you to withdraw the proposed eligibility changes to RPS Class I and Class II. To act as a true guardian of the commonwealth.

Thank you for your consideration,
Kathleen Lentz
024767802

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: klrada@hotmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 3:42 PM
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Kevin Ryle
018871709

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Thank you for your consideration,
Karen Martakos
021481026

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kmathews02302@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 6:51 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Kathleen Mathews
025712613

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 10:03 AM
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Karen Kennedy
017424167

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Karen Morris
02140

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Thank you for your consideration,
Janet Litzinger
023603418

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: konagirlstutu@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 11:00 AM
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Thank you for your consideration,
Janice Smith
015411114

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kquinn310@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 7:06 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Kathy Lique
01970

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Krissy Kennedy (kristinekenedy55@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 12:02 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 6:10 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kristinekennedy55@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 10:21 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Kristine Kennedy
021843530

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: kristinmortimer@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 7:48 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Kristin Mortimer
021384203

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Karen Clark
01236

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Kris Thompson
024722916

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Karen Vayda
01073

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: l.goldbarg@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 9:24 AM
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Laurie Goldbarg
017424912

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Kendra Leigh Speedling
021342115

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Lisa Ann
025752500

RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Mary Lambert
017527223

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Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 2:00 PM
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Laraine Snooks
017013365

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Lisa G
017523908

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: larrytorch63@hotmail.com
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Thank you for your consideration,
Lawrence Newsham
020541429

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lauenstein@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 8:21 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: MA

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Thank you for your consideration,
Paul Lauenstein
02067

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Laura Bentz (laurabentz@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 9:40 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 11:02 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Please move forward and not backward in our fight to save the planet! Think of the next generation who will be left with a barren wasteland of a planet unless we act DRAMATICALLY!

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 10:08 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

I have to say that burning anything is a bad idea. We need CLEAN and RENEWABLE sources of energy, or we won't be on this planet for much longer, and the time that we are here dying a slow death will not be very pleasant. PLEASE reconsider your choice in this matter. It affects every person in the state, and beyond - my child, your child/ren, other's children. Don't dump this on the next generation. Thank you.

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lauraakolb@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 11:03 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Laura Kolb
01235

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: laurabentz@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 6:33 AM
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Laura Bentz
01267

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: laurabessette@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:42 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Laura BESSETTE
017721997

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lauraricard49@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 5:05 PM
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Laura Ricard
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Laurel Facey (lfacey01349@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:49 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 10:07 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

I have seen the damage caused by people cutting trees for palletization, and I know from personal experience that burning wood is not clean energetically. Please stop this plan, it is counterproductive and sends us backward when we should be moving forward.

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lauren Hughes (lhorsegirl367@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 12:31 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lauren Steele (laurensteele@charter.net) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:38 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Burning wood adds carbon to the atmosphere. Getting wood to burn means cutting down our forests. So while you are increasing carbon, you are decreasing carbon sinks. This is a bad idea from both directions.

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Laurie Conlon (lleecon14@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 8:52 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

We don't need any more trees cut down for wood, and it will pollute the air. Let's put our "energy" into clean wind and solar energy production.

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Laurie Toner (ltoner@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:06 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Laurie Wodin (lwodin@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2019 4:11 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

The reasons biomass burning is wrong are these: 1) Burning trees adds carbon to the air and adds to rising global temperatures, 2) adds particulate matter to the air and increases asthma and other lung illnesses, 3) takes down trees which actually make breathing easier as it helps keep oxygen close to the earth, and 4) trees take decades and decades to replace so they are not truly renewable in the timeframe we have.

If you feel the planet's health is not in danger and that global temperature rise and added carbon in the air are not problems, please state that clearly so we can know where you really stand and vote accordingly.

Please do not try to make biomass a renewable energy source. This attempt to include Biomass, burning of trees and other green matter, demonstrates a real lack of understanding about the crisis we are in related to the health of the planet. Use only truly clean energies and let's get back to a reasonable future for your children and grandchildren and mine.

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: laurie_krieger@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 2:03 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Laurie Krieger
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lawrence Spatz <spatzlawrence@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 1, 2019 11:25 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: My objections to proposed changes to RPS Class I and Class II

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Thank you for your consideration,
Laurie Zastrow
020453272

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lballard921@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 8:12 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Lynne Ballard
01301

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lbrown@suffolk.edu
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:15 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
L Brown
2210

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lchiarav@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 11:18 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Dear Governor Baker,

I am alarmed (but not surprised) by the proposed changes to RPS Class I, especially the changes that reduce or eliminate the core requirements of the 2012 RPS bioenergy rules. In particular, the DOER plans reductions in facility efficiency criteria, increases in the allowed variety of wood, including whole trees, increasing from 20 years to 30 years the time frame for plants to show a net reduction in GHG emissions relative to fossil fuels, calculation of lifecycle CO2 emissions that ignore fossil fuels used in harvesting, processing and transport, elimination of requirements for liquid fuels to show a real reduction in GHG's, and the removal of Massachusetts-specific forest harvesting criteria.

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I demand that you withdraw the proposed eligibility changes to RPS Class I and Class II.

Thank you for your consideration,
Lucius Chiaraviglio
02446

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lea Morgan (kleamor@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 6:43 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: leadingthepack@charter.net
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 8:57 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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I urge you to withdraw the proposed eligibility changes to RPS Class I and Class II.

Thank you for your consideration,
kAREN White
1583

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Leah Cameron (Inc390@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 1:28 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Leah Even Chorev (leah.even@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 8:05 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Leah Murphy (leahmurph15@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 8:49 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Leah Santone (lkittys@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 8:54 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lebglasser@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 2:18 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Please keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Lorenz Glaser
02465

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Leda Zimmerman (leda@riverrunmedia.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:21 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Cease plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

I am extremely concerned about your wood burning plan, which simply do not take into account the science of the carbon cycle, and the real impacts on forests. The proposal is contrary to the urgent need to reduce emissions, and we have alternatives at our disposal that do not involve burning! Please withdraw this flawed notion.

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lee Bluemel (minister@northparish.org) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 4:36 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

I live in the Merrimack Valley of MA, one mile from the city of Lawrence, where there are high asthma rates and still lingering impact from the fossil fuel gas disaster of Sept. 13, 2018, which released untold amounts of methane into the atmosphere. The CO2 in the atmosphere has now been measured at 415 ppm- up from 350 ppm about 9 years ago (and 280 during the Industrial Revolution.) The last time it was this high was likely 3 million years ago, when seas were 75 feet higher- and we lose all of our coastal cities with 16 feet of sea level rise. Burning wood for electricity amounts to willful blindness, denial of science, obstinacy and dereliction of duty to protect the public on the policy level. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE THIS CHANGE.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lee Bluemel
54 Bradstreet Road
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Leeallen Meyer (leemeyer21@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 10:58 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: leemeyer21@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 10:54 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
LeeAllen Meyer
021292538

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: leewill59@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 12:24 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Dear Governor Baker,

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Thank you for your consideration,
Lee Williams
010579669

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Leigh Pendergast (pender0854@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 8:11 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lekeith8@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 9:21 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Lindsay Keith
023791240

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lenavozzella@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 10:39 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Lena Vozzella
021321313

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lencmarcus@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 4:36 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Leonard Marcus
024652800

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lenore Fenn (leofenn@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 5:42 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Leonard Marcus (lencmarcus@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: leopardla8y@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 5:30 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Lisa Kunsch
027032827

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lermanmyra@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 8:42 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Myra Lerman
021357805

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lesley Lundbeck (lexi21156@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 4:11 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Leslie Horst (leslieho99@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 5:17 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Leslie Sternberg (leslie.sternberg@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 5:59 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lesmor52@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 8:51 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Leslie Morgan
018213604

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lester Scafidi (fiddlewriter@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 1:02 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Letitia Upton (tishgupton@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 3:54 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lexi.frankian@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:57 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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AlexisFrankian
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

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Thank you for your consideration,
Lesley Lundbeck
026323120

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lfacey01349@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 9:48 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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LaurelFacey
01349

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From: Iferrara340@hotmail.com
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 11:48 AM
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Thank you for your consideration,
LorraineFerrara
021843610

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Thank you for your consideration,
Lawrence Brown
018031521

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lhowe@verizon.net
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 10:33 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Linda Howe
024783556

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Liam O'Brien (liam.timothy.obrien@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 12:21 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: liam.timothy.obrien@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 2:33 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Liam O'Brien
014621466

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Liana Gao (lianagao123@icloud.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 11:49 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: librarylovingbrendammurphy@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 10:45 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Brenda Murphy
018451212

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lilly Worthley (lillyworthley@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 12:44 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Renewable does not equal clean! Do not confuse the public's cry for clean, renewable energy for just renewable!

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Linda Bedard (lkbedard@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 6:39 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

I have moderate to severe asthma. I love sitting by campfires with my friends, but I can't do that anymore because it exacerbates my asthma. I can't imagine what would happen to myself and the many other millions of people dealing with asthma, COPD and other lung issues if we burn wood for electricity!!! This DOES NOT qualify as clean energy! We'd be putting more CO2 in the air and cutting down more trees that clean the CO2 from our air. This would be a HUGE step backwards.

Please keep moving forward on clean energy - wind, solar, and water power!!!

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From: Linda Blanco (elsieblanco1946@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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From: Linda Dwinell (luckydwinell@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 4:03 PM
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Linda Leonard (georgesk2420@netscape.net) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:21 AM
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:58 AM
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Sincerely,

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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 7:03 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 6:21 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Linda Small (linda_small@charter.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:01 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Linda Zhang (zhang44l@mtholyoke.edu) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 8:36 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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From: linda.hanwell@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 7:18 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Linda Hanwell
018522114

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: linda_small@charter.net
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 3:21 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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01027

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Linda Small
010279715

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lindabputnam@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 1:33 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Linda Putnam
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From: lindasulewski@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:09 PM
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Linda Sulewski
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Linda Sullivan
021902108

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lindsay Deane (lindsay@palmcap.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 11:00 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lindsay Keith (lekeith8@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 2:14 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:57 PM
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Linda MacGowan
013012335

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lisa Cherrier (lisacherrier@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:47 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lisa Grasso (lareyneleveult@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 6:04 AM
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lisa Hoag (1world4all@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 11:55 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 8:35 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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From: Lisa Mosczynski (lmosczynski@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2019 2:42 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lisa Mossner (lisamossner@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 10:48 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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From: Lisa Stanton (speechlas@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 5:25 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you for your consideration,
Lisa Howell
015202158

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lisamair31@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 11:57 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Lisa Mair
015031812

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lisamariaperrotta@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 12:39 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Lisa Perrotta

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Lisa Perrotta
02081-2033

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: livingartsgarden@icloud.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 7:42 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: MA

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Thank you for your consideration,
Cynthia Lawton-Singer
01341

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Liz Taft (liztaft@vineyard.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:12 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

I live in a neighborhood where people burn wood and I can assure you that it pollutes . When there is no wind, it can be hard to breathe. We all know burning wood can't help the environment. We need all the trees and we need to be planting more. You can't burn wood and save trees at the same time. Let's think to the future. I hope you will realize that I do not sign every petition without thought.

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Sincerely,

Liz Taft
52 Central Ave
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568
liztaft@vineyard.net
(508) 360-9690

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: ljdingman@msn.com
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2019 1:12 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Lawrence Dingman
02664

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: ljkallman@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 5:33 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Lisa Kallman
023512170

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lju1954@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, July 28, 2019 5:33 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Linda Vardaro
021891342

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lkbedard@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2019 11:48 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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As an individual with severe asthma, I beg you not to pollute our air with more burning! As a person very concerned with climate change and cleaning our planet, I urge you to PROTECT more trees, not take more down!!

I urge you to withdraw the proposed eligibility changes to RPS Class I and Class II.

Thank you for your consideration,
Linda Bedard
01886-1863

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lkittys@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 2:30 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Leah Santone
018441020

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lmlafleur99@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 8:54 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Lydia LaFleur
010133180

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lmnbrown603@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 7:00 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Lisa Brown
015702126

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lmosczynski@hotmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2019 2:42 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Lisa A Mosczynski

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Lisa Mosczynski
01516

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lmwaine@comcast.net
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 3:39 PM
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027803119

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Lois Young
014501359

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: look@philadelphonic.com
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Thank you for your consideration,
Garrett Dutton
021161335

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: loonysteve@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 9:03 AM
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Thank you for your consideration,
Steven Butler
02333

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Loraine Ferrara (lferrara340@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 12:27 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

LoraineFerrara
76 Newton Ave
Braintree, MA 02184
lferrara340@hotmail.com
(781) 848-4874

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lorenz Glaser (lebglasser@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 6:28 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Please stop the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

We should continue to be true leaders in Massachusetts. Burning more wood and releasing more carbon into the atmosphere is the exact opposite of the innovation work that we market to the rest of the country and the world.

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Lorenz Glaser
20 Auburndale Ave
Newton, MA 02465
lebglasser@gmail.com
(617) 431-4884

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From: Lori Weeden (lori_weeden@uml.edu) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 2:12 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Thank you for your consideration. This is a very important issue, at a critical time. We must get this right the first time.

Lori Weeden - Andover, MA

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lori@jklmp.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 7:51 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Please save our forests: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Lori Renn Parker
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lorna Kepes (lornitak@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 5:25 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lorraine Gray (llgray@umich.edu) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 2:41 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lorraine Rubinacci (lrubinacci@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 11:07 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: losonj@canisius.edu
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2019 6:39 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Jaclyn Golding
021282565

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lotuspetal51@verizon.net
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 12:36 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Debra Arippol
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Louella Hoffman (lhoffman636@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 8:41 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Louise Barnes (louiserbarnes@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 10:18 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Now is the time for an energy revolution in our state and country. We need to face the reality of climate change due to an increase in CO2. Wood burning is one cause of this increase. We cannot live any longer in a state of denial of the causes of climate change. Solutions to this problem must be followed, if we are to have any longer a planet that is habitable. Growing switchgrass and burning it's dry leaves in a power plant gives off no CO2. Burning switchgrass pellets in a special switchgrass stove could replace CO2 emitting coal. Solar and wind power are also good sources of energy for the health of Mass. citizens. Much investment needs to be made in these 2 sources of power as well as in switchgrass.

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Louise Burgin (louisey5388@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 11:30 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Louise Quigley (chuckgyver@acweb.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 4:43 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Trees need to remain standing alive to sequester carbon; by the same token, burning them releases carbon into the atmosphere. Wood-burning is neither clean nor sustainable energy!

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Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 8:02 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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From: louiseina2@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 12:03 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Louise Hetzler

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Thank you for your consideration,
Louise Hetzler
015812613

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lozz Starseed (lstarseed@yahoo.co.uk) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 4:38 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lozzie666@hotmail.co.uk
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 11:09 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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024204008

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lreddie@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:18 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Lisa Reddie
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lrhemrev@aol.com
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Thank you for your consideration,
Martha Birkenshaw
019503237

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Thank you for your consideration,
Lozz Starseed
024204008

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lstrubbe@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 10:42 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Laurie Strubbe
014312141

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: ltremblay@stjohnsprep.org
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 8:45 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Leslie Tremblay
019231129

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lucie Burke (lucieburke@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 8:49 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

I understand that your wood burning companies and forest owners are also your constituents and you want to help them, but it is not right to include this in the increase of the renewables category. You need to "keep it real!"

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lucille Lepage (lepagelucille2@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 5:07 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lucinda Franceschini (lsf2044@nyu.edu) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 11:38 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

I have a five year old granddaughter and from my awareness of the best science available, I believe we need to use the utmost care in moving to only truly clean renewable energy. Otherwise, she will be growing up in a world that is drastically diminished from the beautiful one we, the adults, have had the privilege of spending our lives in. There will be no turning back.

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Luke Fabbri (gogfs@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:31 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

My entire family suffers from asthma, a disease on the rise. We have recently had a high profile death in this state, and locally lost a 10-year old boy to a disease most think is well under control. Every effort should be taken to ensure that we all have clean air to breathe.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: luvs2compost@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 8:00 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Carole Smudin
023240123

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lwodin@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2019 4:45 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Thank you for your consideration,
Laurie Wodin
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lygiamarie@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 2:39 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Andrea Cain
027205220

RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lynn Biddle (lynnbiddle@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 4:00 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

I oppose using wood burning to meet our clean energy goals. Wood burning would release huge amounts of CO2 and particulate pollution into the air, leading to increased global warming as well as asthma, and heart problems.

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lynn Fletcher (lefletcher@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 10:03 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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From: Lynn Foster (lfoster@chfcpa.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 11:48 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lynn Littlefield (llittlefieldrn@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 1:37 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Please do NOT burn trees. Our environment is in enough trouble already and trees add benefit , burning coal does NOT. I have children and grandchildren that I want to keep safe and respect our environment and THEIR future. So I ask again, please do not burn wood for electricity. Go wind, go solar.....

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lynn Murphy (lynnthetwyn@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 12:26 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lynn Reynolds (lareynolds0316@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 1:34 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Sincerely,

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lynn Sayers (sayers@fas.harvard.edu) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 3:19 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lynnb@psych.umass.edu
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:30 PM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Keep biomass energy out of the RPS

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Dear Governor Baker,

I am alarmed by the proposed changes to RPS Class I, especially the changes that reduce or eliminate the core requirements of the 2012 RPS bioenergy rules. In particular, the DOER plans reductions in facility efficiency criteria, increases in the allowed variety of wood, including whole trees, increasing from 20 years to 30 years the time frame for plants to show a net reduction in GHG emissions relative to fossil fuels, calculation of lifecycle CO2 emissions that ignore fossil fuels used in harvesting, processing and transport, elimination of requirements for liquid fuels to show a real reduction in GHG's, and the removal of Massachusetts-specific forest harvesting criteria.

The Baker administration is aware that the climate crisis is real, is urgent, and that the time window for dramatic action is just a few years. These proposals are entirely contrary to the public good, contrary to my health and especially contrary to the health of children and older adults.

Clean energy does not come out of a smokestack. Burning wood is a highly emitting source of energy, and there is no longer time to grow new forests to recapture the emissions. Moreover, living forests sequester CO2. Health impacts are an immediate consequence of wood burning. The Commonwealth and its citizens cannot afford increased health care costs and reductions in quality of life due to illness caused by particulate matter pollution.

I urge you to withdraw the proposed eligibility changes to RPS Class I and Class II.

Thank you for your consideration,
Lynn Bengston
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: lynnbspensley@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 11:30 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
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Thank you for your consideration,
Lynn Spensley
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RPS, DOER (ENE)

From: Lynne Man (lynneman@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 6:43 AM
To: RPS, DOER (ENE)
Subject: Halt the plans to burn wood for electricity - Public Comment RPS Class I and RPS Class II Regulations

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Dear MA DOER RPS Public Comments,

Dear Mr. Baker,

There are many things that you do for our commonwealth that I support, and I believe that you act in what you think is in the best interest of the state. But your support for changes to RPS Class 1 is not beneficial and the consequences of your support are huge. I am writing to beg you, PLEASE protect the core requirements to the 2012 RPS bioenergy rules. Using biomass for fuel not only works against environmental objectives to reduce CO2 emissions, but destroys our beautiful forests for generations to come. I know what the "conservation" people say about selective harvesting, but it is NOT true. If you believe it, just take a walk into one of the many forests that have been cut. They are devastated and will not recover for generations. (You cannot replace a 100 year old tree in 20 years!).

Is this what you want to leave your children? Please, Mr. Baker, do NOT support biomass for heat. Please protect our forests!

Respectfully,
Lynne Man
Lunenburg, MA

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I urge you to withdraw the proposed eligibility changes to RPS Class I and Class II.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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