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With regard to the new provisions of the Phase 2 regulation changes, I think they are totally inconsistent with our stated plans of transitioning away from high-emitting carbon sources as soon as possible and supporting green sources of energy production, such as solar and wind.

I strongly oppose any regulation change that lowers the efficiency required to qualify for RPS subsidies for burning biomass of all forms in all generating plants in New England. The change would immediately qualify most wood burning plants in New England for clean energy certificates that would be paid for by Massachusetts rate payers, including plants in New Hampshire and Maine! These subsidies are intended to encourage true clean energy generation such as solar and wind and **NOT** to subsidize old, dirty wood burning plants that cannot be profitable without government assistance.

Gov. Baker, by pushing a change that still qualifies the aged, dirty plants in New Hampshire and Maine currently being subsidized by their own state taxes, shows his true nature to put politics above climate change. We will remember this at the ballot box.

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