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John Wassam,

Dear Commissioner Woodcock,

We are all still hopeful that the Baker Administration will listen and respond to the widespread vigilant, public concern for a clean-air, healthy future! However, at present, the Dept. of Environmental Resources (DOER's) may propose loopholes to the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) which would allow existing polluting biomass power plants here in the Northeast to supply larger energy producing plants who then WILL qualify for rate-payer funded renewable energy credit. Yes, the concern NOW is that DOER may propose this rollback of rules and that would STILL qualify biomass energy to operate and supply the larger companies to receive ratepayer subsidies that are well meant and intended but ONLY for true clean energy alternatives like wind and solar.

Is it STILL possible that the Baker administration wants to permit any subsidies by allowing such a loophole to the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) being drawn up by the Dept. of Environmental Resources (DOER)? We the watchful are not too weary and ARE alert and attentive that there must NOT be subsidies to bad burning biomass plants anywhere in Massachusetts!

Thank you,

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