

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Erin Sintros [erinsintros@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 7:14 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Sincerely,

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Leah Santone
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Sincerely,

Suzanne Searle
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Dedham, MA 02026-1437
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Diane Palladino [diane_p@me.com]
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Sincerely,

Diane Palladino
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Bonnie Gorman RN [bonniegorman1@yahoo.com]
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Michelle Collar
127 High St
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Ted Johnson [twjohnson@me.com]
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Jake Cohen
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Hingham, MA 02043-4603

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Ellen Keiter
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William Dearstyne
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Salem, MA 01970-5606
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From: Randi Smith Soltysiak [randismith16@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 6:34 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Clean renewable energy

Dear Ms. Farrell,

Please ensure that retiring coal plants in Massachusetts are redeveloped sustainably, not repowered with fossil fuels like natural gas.

Massachusetts should invest in only clean renewable energy infrastructure. We need to end the burning of fossil fuels as quickly as possible to ensure a livable future for ourselves and our children.

**Thank you,
Randi Soltysiak
50 Brastow Ave
Somerville, MA 02143**

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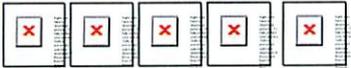
From: Annie Rushman [arushman@lungne.org]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 4:22 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: comments re: decommissioning of power plants
Attachments: 1.17.14 Task Force Letter.pdf

Lauren,

Please find attached comments for Secretary Sullivan and the task force regarding the decommissioning of power plants.

Best,
Annie

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From: k e [occupycctv@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 3:49 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: "Please ensure that retiring coal plants in Massachusetts are redeveloped sustainably, not re-powered with fossil fuels like natural gas."

Dear Ms. Farrell,

Last summer I attended a rally & march to the Brayton Point power plant in Somerset organized by 350 MA where we heard speakers including a union organizer calling for retraining coal industry workers for jobs in alternative energy & a woman from Appalachia advocating for communities currently being adversely impacted by mountain top removal coal mining, which coal is used at power plants in New England. Our common call is for shutting down coal fired electric power plants & creating an economically just transition for all by transitioning to alternative energy generation & conservation.

More recently, I attended a hearing on the proposed natural gas Salem power plant but I didn't speak during the public comment period. I was too slow to raise my hand & too shaken by the young woman who spoke of her anguish at the prospect of her future being foreclosed by fossil fuel induced climate change. Though she & the attorney from Conservation Law Foundation & the woman representing residents of Salem touched on most of the important objections to the proposed gas power plant, nonetheless I'd like to take this opportunity to comment.

Having grown up in NYC, not far from the shadow of the Con Edison smoke stacks, I experienced the early stage of transition from dirty coal fired furnaces to what was supposed to be cleaner oil for heat & hot water in the nearby tenements. We know better now, more than a half century later, that switching from coal to oil wasn't the solution, neither to the problem of air pollution nor to the crisis of climate change.

Perhaps switching from coal to gas a half century ago instead of oil would have given us a slight advantage then, but where we are now on the trajectory of climate change, it's insignificant & insufficient to meet the crisis we face. To make an analogy, I'm reminded of the heroin epidemic in NYC back then, which government thought to address by getting addicts to switch to methadone; that didn't solve the addiction crisis, nor will switching from coal to gas solve the crisis of air pollution induced disease, global climate change & our societal addiction to fossil fuel. We can & must do better now.

Though I've lived in Cambridge for well over forty years, nonetheless I'm still deeply attached to NYC & was aghast at the destruction visited upon my old neighborhoods by Super-storm Sandy. Next time it could very well be Boston that takes the hit. The clock is ticking & we must act now; as witness the record setting storm that devastated a swath of the Philippines & of course the recent Arctic cold front across the eastern half of the U.S. that set record-low temperatures.

We must invest in energy conservation (improving the electric energy grid), energy efficiency (retrofitting all homes, schools, offices, etc. & installing energy efficient appliances, etc.) & most important, investing in alternative electric generation using solar & wind technology. We have no time to lose; we can't take another detour as we did a half century ago by switching from one fossil fuel to another. This is our last chance to get it right. The responsibility is upon us all; future generations depend upon what we do now to meet this critical challenge.

Thank you for your consideration of the above.

Sincerely,

Ken Eisenberg



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Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Hilary Hebert [hhebert01@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 1:10 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Comments on redevelopment of retired coal power plants

To Whom it may concern,

As a lifelong resident of Massachusetts, I urge you ensure that retiring coal & other fossil fueled power plants in Massachusetts are redeveloped sustainably, not repowered with fossil fuels like natural gas. There are several reasons to redevelop in a sustainable manner. First, the release of air, soil, and water pollutants from coal and gas plants raise the risk of public health problems that residents and workers get, such as asthma.

Secondly, the construction and maintenance of more fossil fuel plants will be a nuisance to residents & neighborhoods.

Thirdly, the massachusetts economy would greatly benefit from swiftly implementing new alternative energy technology in the state, requiring workers to be trained for applying new technological advances. Lastly, it is critical for Massachusetts to adopt sustainable redevelopment of old fossil fuel plants as to comply with the federal law called the Global Warming Solutions Act.

Sincerely,

Hilary Hebert
11 Charles St
Beverly, MA 01915

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Viki Bok [vikibok@verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 12:32 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Comment on retiring coal-fired power plants

Dear Ms. Farrell,

I understand you are taking public comments in connection with the phasing out of coal-fired power plants in Massachusetts, like those at Brayton Point and Salem. I believe it would be a mistake to replace coal-fired power plants with other fossil-fuel-powered plants, like the Footprint plant being proposed for Salem. These may well be more efficient than the plants they replace, but they are not efficient enough to allow us to meet our obligations under the Global Warming Solutions Act to significantly cut carbon emissions in our state. Building a new fossil-fuel-powered power plant with a lifetime of many decades locks us into the power-generation systems of the past, and will hamper efforts to move more quickly towards more creative solutions, which we must do to address climate change. I am also worried that we are becoming unsustainably dependent on natural gas as a fuel source here in Massachusetts, and that putting all our eggs in this basket is risky.

Please consider more creative and forward-thinking approaches to the redevelopment of these sites.

Sincerely,

Victoria Bok
12 St John Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Concerned citizen, and former director of the Salem Harbor Community Development Corporation

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Maureen Barillaro [lucyneptune@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 10:43 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Public input on decommissioning of power plants

Dear Ms. Farrell,

It is a great honor to see my home state, Massachusetts taking a stand against dirty energy and shutting down coal-power plants. The health of our local communities and the state as a whole will be greatly impacted for the better when we no longer have coal pollutants in our air.

Unfortunately, it sounds like the plan is to simply replace one dirty energy source with another. I know you live in Massachusetts and you see what's happening with the weather. I'm planning on going skiing this weekend but I'm afraid there isn't enough snow. Where is the cold, winter weather? Where is the snow? Why is it RAINING in January? We are in crisis mode here. This isn't just a fluke- this is a clear and present sign that our climate is changing. We don't have the time or the luxury to continue down this dirty energy path.

What we do have is smarts. The smartest people in the world live in Massachusetts. And I know the majority of those people know that this is a dumb idea. We have knowledge and education and industry to make energy efficiency a number one priority and using clean, renewable, sustainable energy for our power grid. The Global Warming Solutions Act requires this. Please don't disregard the smart work we've already done.

Be a leader. Show the world how it can be done. Don't think short term fixes. Our lives depend on it.

Sincerely,

Maureen Barillaro
Somerville, MA 02143

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Melissa Lowitz [melissalowitz@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 10:39 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Decommissioning of power plants comment

Hello,

I would like to comment on the legislation being developed surrounding Decommissioning of Power Plants in MA. Please ensure that retiring coal plants in Massachusetts are redeveloped sustainably, not repowered with fossil fuels like natural gas. We need to move away from fossil fuels for power generation so that we can reduce the catastrophic impacts of climate change. Now that two coal plants are retiring, Salem and Brayton Point, we have a great opportunity to reduce the emissions from power generation in MA by reducing the amount of fossil fueled power plants.

We must ensure a livable future in MA for future generations by moving away from fossil fuels.

Thank you,

Melissa Lowitz
Somerville, MA

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Gregory L. Caplan [glcaplan@earthlink.net]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 5:40 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: closure of coal burning generating stations

Dear Ms. Farrell,

I began working for a more positive future for all the people and creatures of our earth with preparations for the first Earth Day on the campus of Carnegie Mellon university in 1970. Our slide presentations and multimedia environments showed the students, visitors and the public that societies based on renewable resources are possible and better in so many ways than the pathways we've been led down in recent decades and centuries.

With the dramatic evidence of climate change now upon us and sensible to every human on the planet it is time, indeed it is years and years past time, to work seriously for our transition out of a burning society and into a renewable energy landscape of security and health.

Please ensure that retiring coal plants in Massachusetts such as Brayton Point in Somerset and Salem Harbor are redeveloped sustainably and not replaced with more carbon spewing facilities burning fossil fuels like natural gas.

I ask this for my family, my neighborhood and your family and your neighborhood and the lanscape and planet that we share together.

Thank you for acting responsibly...

Sincerely

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Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Jay R Mason - ACS [Jay@ACSLowell.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 11:41 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: please consider the environment and engage ALTERNATE FORMS OF ENERGY GENERATION!

“Please ensure that retiring coal plants in Massachusetts are redeveloped sustainably, not repowered with fossil fuels like natural gas.”

Jay Mason, AIA

350MA - Greater Lowell

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Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Susan Labandibar [susan@techboston.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 6:44 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Decommissioning power plants in Massachusetts

Dear Lauren,

After having accompanied 350Mass on the Brayton Point power plant protest, I would like to make sure that I add my voice to chorus of voices across Massachusetts that are asking that that retiring coal plants in Massachusetts are redeveloped sustainably, not repowered with natural gas.

Sincerely,
Susan Labandibar



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Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Anne Shumway [ashumway@ix.netcom.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 5:39 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: natural gas

Dear Ms. Farrell,

Sorry- I forgot to add my address to my email I just sent you. It is: 57 Fenno St.,
Cambridge, 02138.

Anne Shumway

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Anne Shumway [ashumway@ix.netcom.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 5:37 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: closing coal plants

Dear Ms. Farrell:

As a grandmother of nine, (and the daughter of the man, Dr. Roger Revelle, who first studied rising CO2 levels in the 50's.) I am extremely concerned about the problems caused by global warming. For the future of our children and grandchildren, please ensure that when coal plants are closed they are not converted to natural gas, which, while not as bad as coal, is a fossil fuel which, as you know, is also a contributor to the rising level of CO2 in the atmosphere- already over 400 parts per million. We are seeing the destruction of our beautiful planet all around us- let us try not to add to the damage by using more natural gas.

Instead, let's develop more alternative sources of fuel, as well as cut down on demand by conservation.

Thank you.

Anne Revelle Shumway

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Nathan Nesbitt [nathan.nesbitt@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 4:02 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Retiring coal plants and climate change

Dear Lauren Farrell,

Please ensure that retiring coal plants in Massachusetts are redeveloped sustainably, not repowered with fossil fuels like natural gas.

I am a physics graduate student at Boston College, and I am very concerned about the threat climate change poses. Consequently, I think it is very important that we transition off of fossil fuels as rapidly as we can. Thus, investment in infrastructure should be only in renewables, not further fossil fuels. (In addition to climate change, there are many disturbing consequences to the extraction of fossil fuels, such as the fracking process used for natural gas, which are documented in scientific literature and popular movies such as Gas Land.)

Out of concern for the negative effects of climate change, I have personally invested significant amounts of time into climate activism, and policy, and I have focussed my career on solar cell research.

Thank you,

Nathan Nesbitt
Medford, MA resident

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Alli Welton [awelton1215@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 3:46 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: public comment: decommissioning coal plants in MA

Dear Ms. Farrell,

I am writing to submit a comment on the decommissioning of coal plants in MA. Please ensure that retiring coal plants are redeveloped sustainably, not repowered with new fossil fuels like natural gas.

Expanding natural gas use in the Commonwealth is a dangerous idea for two reasons.

First, methane leaks from natural gas extraction wells and pipelines threaten the health and safety of our communities while also, because methane is 25X as powerful as carbon dioxide, erasing the emissions reduction progress we've made to protect the stability of the climate and thus the stability of our economy.

Second, to achieve our legally mandated emissions reductions targets set under the GWSA, state reports show that we will need a 100% clean electricity grid by mid-century. Investing in new natural gas infrastructure at this point will be a wasted investment, because that infrastructure will need to be shut down early.

Again, please ensure that retiring coal plants in Massachusetts are redeveloped sustainably, not repowered with new fossil fuels like natural gas.

Sincerely,
Alli Welton

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Cambridge MA 02139

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Bonnie Cockman [bonniecockman@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 3:06 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: No new natural gas plants please

Hi Lauren -

I am a Somerville resident (02144) writing to offer public comment. Given that new natural gas plants would be around for 40 years, I don't see how we can build them and comply with the GWSA -- not to mention the clear message we get from science to move off fossil fuels immediately. So, I am writing to ask that you please ensure that retiring coal plants in Massachusetts are redeveloped sustainably, not repowered with fossil fuels like natural gas.

Thanks -
Bonnie Cockman

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Bonnie Cockman
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Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Jane Berkshire Environmental Action Team [jane@thebeatnews.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 2:51 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Re: decommissioning of coal-fired and other dirty fossil fuel power plants

Secretary Richard Sullivan
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
100 Cambridge St., Suite 900,
Boston, MA 02114

Re: decommissioning of coal-fired and other dirty fossil fuel power plants

Dear Secretary Sullivan,

Thank you for considering my comments in regard to the decommissioning of coal-fired and other dirty fossil fuel power plants.

As you identify and develop a plan for Brayton Point and other coal-fired generation facilities in the commonwealth that may face closure prior to Dec. 31, 2017, please move us quickly to clean, renewable energy. Do not replace one greenhouse gas emitting fossil fuel with another. Fossil fuels are running out and their extraction has become a dirtier and more dangerous process. We need to move quickly away from relying on these planet destroying products.

Energy efficiency provides the greatest way to reduce demand while providing good jobs for displaced workers. Every building should strive to be net-zero.

Small, dispersed energy generation that is locally based provides great resiliency. Every appropriate rooftop should have solar panels. Every capped landfill, perhaps every large parking lot, should be considered for solar installations. Hydro turbine in water mains. We have many options.

The price of extracting - both monetary and environmental - is just going to keep going up if we rely on fossil fuels. Natural gas is a bridge to no where!

Thank you for carefully considering how to move forward. In my opinion the choice is very clear.

Sincerely,
Jane Winn

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413-230-7321

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Denise Ward [deniseward@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 2:01 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Retiring Coal Plants in MA

Dear Ms Farrell,

I know you have much work to do so I'll be brief. Please ensure that retiring coal plants in Massachusetts are redeveloped sustainably, not repowered with fossil fuels like natural gas!

This is so very important because fracking threatens our water supply and that is a finite resource. Imagine doing that to our pristine waters? It's unconscionable. Whereas energy is all around, abundant and renewable. Let's use these coal plant closures to spur a stupendous renewable future for Massachusetts? Let's be first again, let's be bold. Let's not just take the easy unhealthy path. We can inspire ourselves and others and give the billions of dollars that "green" investors are itching to invest a place to grow those dollars ie:in Massachusetts, and cause a splash in the news that will no doubt reverberate throughout the land.

Sincerely,

Denise Ward

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www.sociophiles.org/blog

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Eric Olson [eolson@brandeis.edu]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 1:01 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Questions about transition power plants from coal to NG

Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
100 Cambridge St., Suite 900
Boston, MA 02114

Dear Ms Farrell,

Can you recommend any overview documents on the closure of Brayton Point and the Salem Harbor power plants that consider the implications of transitioning these facilities to natural gas from coal? I have been encouraged by members of the group 350ma.org to comment on this possibility, with a comment period open until Jan. 20th. I would appreciate your suggestions on how to become better informed about this issue, for example it appears that ISO NE views the power production of these facilities as crucial. ISO NE cannot be easily crossed! Thus my reluctant to urge full decommissioning of these facilities, however I would like to learn more.

Thanks for any suggestions you may have,

Best,

Eric Olson

lauren.farrell@state.ma.us

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Rebecca Loeb [rloeb88@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 1:00 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Please ensure that retiring coal plants in Massachusetts are redeveloped sustainably, not repowered with fossil fuels like natural gas.

Dear Ms. Farrell,

I am writing to you to express my concern over the redirect of Massachusetts's energy economy. I am concerned that the burning dirty coal is being replaced by equally dirty (though cheaper and greenwasher to look "clean") natural gas. As a young activist who has personally put herself on the line to fight back against both the coal and gas industries, I hope that Massachusetts can be a leader in renewable energy. I have friends in West Virginia who suffer the harmful effects firsthand of coal mining. Likewise, I have friends living on top of the Marcellus Shale in Pennsylvania and New York whose communities are being divided and conquered by the frack-gas industry. Natural gas is no better than coal! And fracking is no normal gas drilling- it is gas drilling on steroids, whose long-term environmental and health effects are not fully understood. I know enough to understand that pumping millions of gallons of toxic chemicals into our groundwater is a recipe for disaster, and will come back to haunt us, sooner or later. Please don't go down this same old dirt energy road, especially with the climate in chaos. We need to take bold, decisive steps towards a sustainable energy economy!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Loeb

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sophie Robinson [sophierobinson10@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 12:15 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: NO NATURAL GAS!

Please ensure that retiring coal plants in Massachusetts are redeveloped sustainably, not repowered with fossil fuels like natural gas.

Natural gas is a bridge to nowhere, it is just as harmful of a fossil fuel as the rest, once methane leaks are taken into consideration. Renewables are the only way to go to ensure a stable future for our children.

Best,
Sophie, age 25

Somerville, 02143

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Sophie Robinson
Operations Coordinator
Better Future Project

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Reebee Girash [rev.reebee@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 12:09 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Salem: no gas plant

Dear Ms. Farrell,

I writing in relation to 350MA's advocacy to stop the building of a gas plant on the site of the former Salem Coal plant.

Please ensure that retiring coal plants in Massachusetts are redeveloped sustainably, not repowered with fossil fuels like natural gas.

Natural gas is not a solution to climate change - we must shift to renewable energy sources.

With very best regards,

Rev. Reebee Kavich Girash
781 316 1821
Arlington, MA

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Will Pearl [willpearl@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 11:29 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Make Massachusetts a leader

Dear Lauren Farrel and the Executive Office on Energy and Environmental Affairs,

.....We had several major victories this year in closing the Brayton Point coal plant and the projected closure of the Salem Harbor coal plant. These are two more communities lifted of the burden of a dirty coal plant in their backyard. What's more it is to the benefit of our state and or planet's well-being; indeed it is consistent with the progressive Global Warming Solutions Act of 2008 that is by far the best climate policy from any state government thusfar. Let's not backtrack and fall back into the same kinds of energy sources that fuel climate change! Don't power Massachusetts with natural gas, fracked gas, methane gas. The gas industry is responsible for the same atrocities to communities and the planet as is conventional oil, tar sands and coal. Don't go backwards, don't lose the opportunity to be a leader in the renewable energy that we want and need and *can feasibly produce*. Let's make Mass. first.

Thank you

Will Pearl
Medford resident
02155

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Erin Taylor [erin@massenergy.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 10:50 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: resident of Arlington

Want to reiterate: Please ensure that retiring coal plants in Massachusetts are redeveloped sustainably, not repowered with fossil fuels like natural gas.

I forgot to add that I am a resident of Arlington Ma, 02474!

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Erin Taylor, "ET"
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Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Erin Taylor [erin@massenergy.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 10:49 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: coal plants and natural gas

Please ensure that retiring coal plants in Massachusetts are redeveloped sustainably, not repowered with fossil fuels like natural gas.

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Erin Taylor, "ET"
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Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: christo [chrisimbri@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 10:29 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: keep brayton point open

From: **christo** (chrisimbri@msn.com)

Sent: Wed 1/15/14 9:21 PM

To: laurenfarrell@state.ma.us (laurenfarrell@state.ma.us)

Lauren, I have great concern with the possible closing of Brayton point power. This move would endanger a reliable power source, it would give a monopoly to the gas companies, to manipulation of power & gas pricing, endanger the well being of elderly, who rely on stable power for life sustaining medical devices & heat for winters with temps in the single diggits .any disruption to the gas supply lines could cause catastofic power outages or brown out for extensive periods. all while realizing the benefits of a divers fuel like coal which is now one of the cleanest in the nation if not the entire globe. PLEASE KEEP THE PEOPLE IN MIND, THE SILENT MAJORITY LIKE MYSELF, SINCERLY, Chris Imbriglio

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Louise Anthony [lpanthonya@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 4:11 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Brayton Point Power Plant

To: Lauren Farrell

From: Louise Anthony

This comment is in regard to the use of the acres that will become available after the Brayton Point power plant is no longer in use. My suggestions would include the use of a section of the land for vegetable gardens to provide local healthy produce for people. In addition this desirable location could provide much needed open space for outdoor recreation. It would be good to see that location contributing to the general health and welfare of the community.

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Ehrlich, Lori (HOU) [lori.ehrlich@mahouse.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 2:10 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Comments for the committee on the decommissioning of coal plants
Attachments: An Act to Transition to a Clean Energy Commonwealth fact sheet.doc; An act to transition to a clean energy commonwealth FINAL.pdf

To the esteemed members of the committee:

On November 12, 2013, I spoke before a hearing of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy in support of my bill, "An Act to Transition to a Clean Energy Commonwealth," which would develop a plan for decommissioning and repurposing the sites of coal-fired power plants in Massachusetts. It also discusses retraining and support for displaced coal plant workers. As this committee moves forward and makes its recommendations, I hope it will consider the goals of my proposed legislation as part of the solution.

As we all know, the transition to a clean energy commonwealth is happening. That is why this committee exists. The announcement that Brayton Point power station will close in 2017 reinforces that we are, by necessity, moving toward a cleaner energy future. While coal plants creep toward closing dates, the clean energy industry is growing in Massachusetts. Growth in the clean energy sector outpaced growth in the overall economy last year by a factor of ten.

My proposed bill helps to ensure that this inevitable transition is as smooth as possible for all persons affected. The Department of Energy Resources estimates that by 2020, Massachusetts could add over 3,000 megawatts capacity to the grid from renewable sources like wind, solar and hydro power. We can replace the power generated by coal generation, improve public health, and continue to be at the epicenter of the clean energy industry.

As written, my proposed legislation would do the following:

-Section 1 of the bill requires owners of coal plants to file a report with the commissioner of DOER detailing how greenhouse gas emissions will be reduced consistent with state and federal standards. These are standards that are already in place, and we are looking to ensure that Massachusetts' coal plants have a plan to reach them.

-Section 2 requires DOER to establish a plan for replacing the use of coal as an energy resource by 2020. As I mentioned previously, DOER already estimated that it's possible to replace all of this generation through clean, renewable sources alone.

-Section 3 establishes a greenhouse gas emissions performance standard for all retail electricity suppliers selling electricity to end-use customers in the Commonwealth, making sure that future plants built in Massachusetts aren't going to jeopardize public health and the environment. The section also sets up a community transitioning fund to mitigate the impacts of the retirement of coal-fired plants on employees of such facilities, and the cities and towns where they are located.

-Section 4 establishes worker retraining programs focused on clean energy jobs.

A fee of \$1 per ton of carbon dioxide emitted by any plant with net generating capacity of 75 megawatts or more will go toward the community transitioning fund. Money for the fund can also come from revenue from appropriations by the Legislature, gifts, grants, private contributions, repayment of loans, and investment income earned on the fund's assets. This money will be used to help transitioning communities repurpose former coal plants. It would also pay for the worker retraining programs, making sure that working people are not victimized by this transition in our commonwealth's economy. This state is poised to continue to be a leader in the clean energy industry and this proposal can help make sure workers currently working in coal plants will have the opportunity to succeed in this emerging field.

Residents who have lived near the previous generation of mammoth, coal-fired plants have borne the public health burden long enough of living near hazardous pollutants that get into the air, the soil, and the water – increasing risks of cancer, asthma, and other diseases. For the sake of the health and well-being of these residents, we need to quickly and comprehensively develop a plan to decommission these coal plants – and not by replacing them with another generation of massive fossil fuel plants. We should use this proposed community transitioning fund idea to help ensure affected communities can clean up and repurpose these sites in clean, environmentally friendly ways.

The time has come to move forward as a Commonwealth, and to move away from fossil fuels. We have the ability to do it. We already lead the nation in clean energy technology. We can also simultaneously make sure that the nearly \$18 million in tax revenue generated annually by coal plants – and let's be clear, that money will disappear over time due to market forces – doesn't simply disappear into thin air, without a proper plan in place to transition the community and the workers into the 21st century economy.

My proposal would comprehensively tackle problems with the environment and public health, while helping our workers and our communities. The bill is fortunate to have the support of over 50 co-sponsors in the legislature and many other committed citizens around the Commonwealth. I hope you will consider its proposals as you prepare your recommendations.

For your information, I have attached a copy of the bill, as well as a fact sheet. If you have any questions, feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Lori A. Ehrlich
State Representative

Rep. Lori A. Ehrlich
Vice Chair Committee on Labor and Workforce Development
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Development

H. 2935: "An Act to Transition to a Clean Energy Commonwealth" – Fact Sheet

This legislation ensures that the Commonwealth, owners of coal-fired power plants, employees of such plants, and municipalities where the plants are located are properly prepared for a smooth transition into a cleaner energy future. This legislation would be economically beneficial, good for the environment, and helpful to workers and municipalities who will need support during this transition.

What does this bill do?

- **Section 1 of the bill** requires owners of coal plants to file a report with the commissioner of DOER detailing how greenhouse gas emissions will be reduced consistent with state and federal standards.
- **Section 2** requires DOER to establish a plan for replacing all use of coal as an energy resource by 2020.
- **Section 3** establishes a greenhouse gas emissions performance standard for all retail electricity suppliers selling electricity to end-use customers in the Commonwealth. It also sets up a **community transitioning fund** to mitigate the impacts of the retirement of coal-fired plants on employees of such facilities and on the municipalities where they are located.
- **Section 4.** This section establishes worker re-training programs focused on clean energy jobs.

Why do we need this legislation?

There are three main reasons why it's important to pass this legislation: 1) coal is a major contributor to pollution and global warming, and a hazard to public health; 2) market forces are taking us toward a coal-free Commonwealth whether we act or not; and 3) workers and municipalities need to be protected from the potentially harsh impact of plant closures.

- **Protection of the Environment and Public Health**
 - In 2006, Massachusetts' coal-fired power plants produced 10.3 million tons of CO₂, 36,000 tons of sulfur dioxide, and 9,000 tons of nitrogen oxide.
 - Coal burning plants are responsible for approximately 1/3 of our CO₂ or Carbon Dioxide, emissions; 40% of mercury emissions; 2/3 of sulfur dioxide emissions and 1/4 of nitrogen oxide emissions.
 - The American Lung Association report in 2011 stated that particle pollution from power plants is estimated to kill approximately 13,000 people per year. The report singled out coal plants as the worst offenders.
 - Coal produces 84 of the 187 hazardous air pollutants identified by the EPA as posing a threat to humans. These pollutants are especially damaging to children.

- **Market Forces**

- Coal plant closures are underway in 26 states.
- Massachusetts is seeing the impact of this transition: Brayton Point in Somerset recently announced plans to close, Salem Harbor Station is set to close by June 1, 2015, and Mt. Tom Station has filed a de-list bid for 2016-2017.
- While coal's role in the economy is fading, clean energy is thriving: there are now about 80,000 people in Massachusetts working in the clean energy field – an increase of 11.2% from 2011.
- The growth in the clean energy industry outpaced the overall economy by a factor of ten.

- **Protecting Workers and Communities**

- Coal plants in Massachusetts currently employ hundreds of residents and pay nearly \$18 million in taxes annually.
- Without preemptive action, this revenue will disappear without proper planning to repurpose the properties to provide sustainable, long-term, and clean development that will benefit communities and protect workers by providing retraining for employment in emerging industries.

For more information on House Bill 2935, contact Representative Ehrlich's office at (617) 722-2014

HOUSE No. 2935

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Lori A. Ehrlich

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying:

An Act to transition to a clean energy Commonwealth .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balser</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
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<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
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<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
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<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
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HOUSE No. 2935

By Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2935) of Lori A. Ehrlich and others relative to the use of coal as an energy resource in the Commonwealth. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act to transition to a clean energy Commonwealth .

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1: For each electric generating facility located in the commonwealth that uses
2 coal as fuel, the owner and operator shall file a report with the commissioner of the department
3 of energy resources by July 1, 2013 detailing how greenhouse gas emissions emitted by the
4 facility will be reduced consistent with, and at least proportional to, the reductions mandated by
5 chapter 21N of the general laws, including the 2020 statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit
6 adopted by the secretary pursuant to section 4 thereof, and describing how the facility will
7 comply with regulations issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency regarding
8 the control of Hazardous Air Pollutants under section 112 of the federal Clean Air Act, Standards
9 of Performance for fossil fuel fired steam electric generating units under section 111 of the
10 federal Clean Air Act, the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone, particulate matter,
11 NO2 and SO2, and the Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule. The report shall include, but not be
12 limited to, the following:

- 13
- 14 (i) An assessment of achieving the reductions mandated by chapter 21N of the general laws,
15 including the 2020 statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit adopted by the secretary pursuant to
16 section 4 thereof;
- 17 (ii) An assessment of the potential for re-use of the site for alternative uses, including electric
18 generating alternatives that emit few or no greenhouse gas emissions, as well as alternative uses
19 that do not include electric generation; and
- 20 (iii) an assessment of the scope and cost of decommissioning, demolishing and remediating the
21 existing facility site for a range of alternative uses which shall include a full site assessment and
22 risk characterization study. The department of energy resources shall hold public hearings to

23 solicit public comment in response to such reports in each of the regions that have the most
24 significant exposure to air pollutants from coal-fired electric generation facilities.

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26 SECTION 2: On or before January 1, 2014, the commissioner of the department of energy
27 resources shall adopt a plan for replacing all use of coal as an energy resource in the
28 commonwealth by 2020, including a plan for the orderly retirement of all baseload coal-fired
29 electric generating facilities and replacement with clean energy alternatives such as electric
30 transmission upgrades, energy efficiency, demand response and renewable energy alternatives
31 having low or no emissions of greenhouse gases and other regulated air pollutants. The
32 commissioner shall consult with all state agencies and regional authorities with jurisdiction over
33 electric generation, electric transmission, air emissions, public health, economic development
34 and the provision of reliable and affordable electrical service, to ensure the plan can be
35 implemented in an efficient and cost-effective manner while promoting economic development,
36 reducing the public health and climate impacts of electric generation, and increasing energy
37 security for the commonwealth. The plan shall take into account the greenhouse gas emission
38 reductions mandated by chapter 21N of the general laws, including the 2020 statewide
39 greenhouse gas emissions limit adopted by the secretary pursuant to section 4 thereof, as well as
40 regulations issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency regarding the control
41 of Hazardous Air Pollutants under section 112 of the federal Clean Air Act, Standards of
42 Performance for fossil fuel fired steam electric generating units under section 111 of the federal
43 Clean Air Act, the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone, particulate matter, NO₂
44 and SO₂, and the Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule. The plan also shall be informed by the reports
45 and related public comments submitted pursuant to section 1 of this act. The plan shall include,
46 but not be limited to, the following:

47

48 (i) an analysis of the extent to which each coal-fired electric generating facility can or cannot
49 operate in compliance with existing and reasonably foreseeable state and federal environmental
50 regulations, as well as the feasibility and cost of any modifications necessary to meet the
51 requirements of such regulations;

52 (ii) an assessment of the potential for re-use of each coal-fired electric generating facility site
53 for alternatives that emit few or no greenhouse gas emissions or other regulated air pollutants,
54 including electric generation and non-generation alternatives;

55 (iii) an assessment of measures to minimize economic impacts on host communities with
56 respect to each coal-fired electric generating facility that ceases operation on or before January 1,
57 2020, with such assessment taking into account costs such as any reductions in property tax
58 revenues and benefits such as reduced burdens on emergency and public health services;

59 (iv) an analysis of whether and to what extent alternatives are needed to ensure electric system
60 reliability, such as increased energy efficiency, demand response, low- or no-emissions
61 renewable energy, electric transmission upgrades and

62 (v) an assessment of site contamination as well as remediation measures necessary to prepare

63 the host site for alternative uses.

64 Prior to adopting a final plan, the department of energy resources shall hold public hearings in
65 each of the regions that have the most significant exposure to air pollutants from coal-fired
66 electric generation facilities.

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68 SECTION 3: Chapter 25A of the general laws, as appearing in the 2008 edition, is hereby
69 amended by inserting after section 11I the following sections:

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71 Section 11J. (1) The department shall establish a greenhouse gas emissions performance
72 standard for all retail electricity suppliers selling electricity to end-use customers in the
73 commonwealth. Beginning January 1, 2015, the greenhouse gas emissions performance standard
74 that must be achieved by each electric generating facility from which retail electricity suppliers
75 purchase electricity for delivery to end-use customers in the commonwealth shall be the lower of
76 (a) nine hundred pounds of greenhouse gases per megawatt hour; or (b) the average greenhouse
77 gas emissions of all electric generating facilities in operation during the prior calendar year in the
78 ISO-New England control area. Such emissions performance standard shall apply to all
79 electricity delivered to end-use customers in the commonwealth on or after January 1, 2015,
80 without regard to when the electricity was purchased or contracted for purchase.

81

82 (2) Any electric generation facility having a first commercial operation date after January 1,
83 2011 and located in the commonwealth must comply with the greenhouse gas emissions
84 performance standard established in subsection (1) of this section from the time of its first
85 commercial operation date and continuing thereafter.

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87 (3) In determining the rate of emissions of greenhouse gases for electric generating facilities
88 under this section, the total emissions associated with producing electricity shall be included.

89

90 (4) The department shall establish an output-based methodology to ensure that the calculation
91 of emissions of greenhouse gases for a cogeneration or combined heat and power facility
92 recognizes the total usable energy output of the process, and includes all greenhouse gases
93 emitted by the facility in the production of both electrical and thermal energy.

94

95 (5) The department shall adopt regulations to implement and enforce the greenhouse gas
96 emissions performance standard under this section, including regulations establishing procedures
97 for verification of greenhouse gas emissions and rules establishing penalties for any failure to
98 comply with the greenhouse gas emissions performance standard. The department shall revise
99 the standard downward as necessary to achieve the interim emissions limits established for 2030
100 and 2040 pursuant to section 3 of chapter 21N of the general laws and the 2050 limit established
101 pursuant to section 3 of chapter 21N of the general laws.

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103 Section 11K. There is hereby established within the department of energy resources and set
104 upon the books of the commonwealth a Community Transitioning Fund for the purpose of
105 mitigating impacts of the retirement of coal-fired electric generation facilities on employees of
106 such facilities and on the municipalities where such facilities are located. There shall be credited
107 to the fund revenue from appropriations or other monies authorized by the general court and
108 specifically designated to be credited to the fund, and gifts, grants, private contributions,
109 repayment of loans, investment income earned on the fund's assets, and any other sources.
110 Money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.

111

112 (1) A community transitioning fee shall be established in an amount not less than one dollar for
113 each ton of carbon dioxide emitted by any electric generating facility having a net generating
114 capacity of 75 megawatts or more. The fee shall be remitted to the department of revenue on the
115 last day of each month based on the amount of carbon dioxide emitted during the preceding
116 month.

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118 (2) An owner of an affected electric generating facility shall be liable for the fee until it has
119 been paid to the commonwealth.

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121 (3) All fees collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the fund and shall be
122 disbursed for the purposes of mitigating the impacts of the retirement of coal-fired electric
123 generation facilities on employees of such facilities and the municipalities where such facilities
124 are located. The state treasurer shall not deposit or transfer revenues generated pursuant to
125 subsection (1) to the General Fund or any other fund other than the Community Transitioning
126 Fund.

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128 (4) The commissioner shall set the amount of the community transitioning fee, which shall be
129 not less than one dollar for each ton of carbon dioxide emitted by each affected electric
130 generating facility.

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132 The department shall maintain the fund as a separate fund, and shall cause it to be audited by
133 an independent accountant on an annual basis in accordance with accepted accounting principles.

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135 The commissioner shall be treasurer, trustee, and custodian of the fund, and shall administer
136 such fund in accordance with the provisions of this section, and shall pay all warrants drawn
137 upon it in accordance with the provisions of this section and with such regulations as the
138 department may promulgate.

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140 A governing board of not less than nine individuals with an interest in matters relating to the
141 general purpose of the fund shall assist the department in matters related to the fund and in the
142 implementation of this section. The governing board shall include: the commissioner, who shall

143 serve as chair; the secretary of energy and environmental affairs or a designee; the secretary of
144 labor and workforce development or a designee; the secretary of housing and economic
145 development or a designee; a representative of a labor organization representing electric-
146 generation facilities workers recommended by the president of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO; a
147 representative of the Massachusetts Municipal Association; and three members to be appointed
148 by the governor, who shall have knowledge and experience in one or more of the following
149 areas: regional environmental concerns; renewable energy and energy efficiency; and worker
150 training programs pertaining to renewable energy or energy efficiency.

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152 □SECTION 4: Section 2(a) of Chapter 23J of the general laws, as appearing in the 2008 official
153 edition, is hereby amended by striking subsection xi and replacing it with the following –

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155 □– (xi) establishing programs to ensure smooth transitions for workers from coal or oil-
156 fired electric power generating facilities to clean energy jobs; and (xii) performing any other
157 actions necessary to effectuate the state's public interests.

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Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Notes From Underground [no-reply@blogger.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2014 9:20 AM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Notes from Underground:An Exercise In Futility, Indeed

Notes From Underground has sent you a link to a blog:

Hello Ms. Farrell, Attached are my comments relative to your desire for public input on legislation for the decommissioning of power plants, including Brayton Point. Thanks.

Blog: Notes from Underground

Post: An Exercise In Futility, Indeed

Link: <http://ignoredplague.blogspot.com/2014/01/an-exercise-in-futility-indeed.html>

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Notes from Underground

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An Exercise In Futility, Indeed

Attorney Joe Fingliss summed up what was exactly my point in my prior blog posts when he said "Until we know what their long-term plans are, how can we plan for what we're going to do in the future. This was an exercise in futility".
Tuesday, January 7, 2014

My point exactly, Mr. Fingliss. Brayton Point is not owned by Renee Driscoll or Pauline Rodrigues or Richard Sullivan or Jay O'Hara or Michael Rodrigues (D-Westport) or John Keenan (D-Salem) or Connie Brodeur (Patricia Haddad, D-Somerset, was MIA). It is owned by *none* of these people and thus none of them have *any* say in what Energy Capital Partners does with the site or with the business. It is a private business owned by a private equity group that will make their financial decisions based upon sound operating models of expense and profit. They have no obligation to you to let you know their long term plans or what they intend on doing with Brayton Point. It is likely not in their best interests to tell you anything about their business model or profit margins or expense ratios. That is private and privileged information. It is as simple as that, folks. Only Energy Capital Partners gets to decide what they do with Brayton Point and if they operate Brayton Point beyond 2017. You should have stayed home last night since your presence was an exercise in futility.

Here's my message and challenge to Renee Driscoll, Pauline Rodrigues, Richard Sullivan, Jay O'Hara, Michael Rodrigues (D-Westport), John Keenan (D-Salem), Connie Brodeur, The Save Somerset Coalition Crowd, and Patricia Haddad (D-Somerset):

If you want a say in what happens to Brayton Point Energy, LLC, then why don't you raise the capital necessary to purchase the property and buildings from Energy Capital Partners and make them an offer they cannot refuse. You'll likely need about \$300 million in capital to purchase the business (more or less). Then, you can go ahead with your lofty and non-profit plans to "ensure a just transition toward diverse and sustainable economic growth and stability for the town of Somerset, capitalize on the natural beauty of the waterfront, and promote a healthy quality of life for all in our South Coast region." Once you buy it, you can do whatever your environmental bleeding heart desires. Good luck getting a loan with your business model...

The guy that bought Montaup at auction did just that. He now gets to use the Montaup land for his questionable trash and debris hauling business! You see, you only get a say when you put some skin in the game...so I challenge these people to get off their high horse and buy Brayton Point. Put up or shut up, as they say...

The years of these environmental bleeding heart liberals and their hatred of Brayton Point have reached an inevitable cross road. For years, these left-wing environmentalists have been trying to sell their snake oil and pseudo-science of "global warming" and "climate change" and "atmospheric harm" and made everyone believe (with the help of the biased media and the biased public schools) it was Brayton Point and Montaup that needed to close down forever to "save" the entire planet. All the left ideologues bought in with their war on coal, the deluge of EPA regulations, MA cap & trade and they were successful at *snuffing out* the coal industry and the coal electricity industry. It is gone. Gone forever.

But now what? How will Somerset survive? How will we power our iPads and 70" flat screens? How can we replace \$13 million per year in revenue lost from the closure? What will we do?

Ahhhh....the left never thinks things all the way through to the end, do they...

~Zarathustra

Posted by Notes From Underground at 10:15 AM



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Brayton Pt.Environmental Letter_2014

TO: Lauren Farrell
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
100 Cambridge St. Suite 900 Boston, Ma 02114

Dear Lauren:

this is in response to an article that appeared in our local paper "Fall River Herald News" January 8th on the "Public Input of the Decommissioning of Power

Plants." Although I could not attend this meeting I read there was a good attendance by state & plant officials and the 100 residents from the community.

My opinion on this matter may be of a personal nature since I had the wonderful & awesome responsibility of working as a contractor (2005-2013)

at Brayton Pt. when the previous owner called "Dominion Energy", owned the plant.

Working as an electrical designer along side the engineering team to update & documentation/troubleshooting many of the weekly issues that arises in keeping the plant running at optimum efficiency.

When the new owners came on board (i.e, managing entity Equipower), I was released from my duties and laid-off.

I came away from a deep appreciation and respect of what it takes to keep a fossil fuel plant running, especially "maintaining a safe environment".

I was asked by my former supervisor to be part of the Brayton Pt. Safety Committee Team (which I was awarded for 6yrs.)

The Safety Culture at a power plant takes its responsibilities very seriously, and worker lives are in the balance to keep "all safe" by following the many Federal/OSHA mandated rules.

It is this Safety culture and respect for making sure "all our employees come home each day safe" thats drives us when the daily plant equipment problems arises.

I would attend many training sessions and learn from the Dominion Team of other power plants exposure to the "decommissioning process" that can be long & arduous & dangerous environmental tasks (toxic/hazardous materials, Air Quality, Oil & Chemicals, Ammonia displacements), and not to mention the extra burden placed on the residents who live nearby regarding extra Trucking/Transporting during this decommissioning process.

If we look at the other somerset plant "Montaup" the local community is understanding that this evironmental issue on cleaning up the site can become a "hole" in the ground and may take many years to make safe.

I make my recommendation of converting the existing 1535 megawatt plant at Brayton Pt. to burning natural gas is an idea that seriously must be explored.

It would keep the current employees who have worked at that plant for years at their jobs, their family finances intact, and give retirees who live here on fixed incomes a

chance to survive.

And so thank you so much Lauren for taking your valuable time in reading this response, it is my hope that Brayton Pt. can still be a viable power source again in the years to come for our community.

regards,

Stan Kosmo
21G Rolling Green Drive
Fall River, Ma 02720

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Bethanie Petitpas [bnpqoe@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 7:15 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

Jan 17, 2014

Lauren Farrell
MA

Dear Farrell,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Rita And Dick Skinner [dickskinner@verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 7:15 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

Jan 17, 2014

Lauren Farrell
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Fred Schultz
25 Albamont Rd
Winchester, MA 01890-3417

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Constance Macleod [connie.macleod@gmail.com]
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Constance Macleod
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Manchester, MA 01944-1127
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Sincerely,

Laura Quilter
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Amherst, MA 01002-1844
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Danby Whitmore [rdanby@verizon.net]
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Sincerely,

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Rowley, MA 01969
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Louise Collins [lui@luicollins.com]
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Sincerely,

Louise Collins
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Williamsburg, MA 01096-9785

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Sarah Stewart [sarahbstewart@yahoo.com]
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Sarah Stewart
207 Appleton St
Cambridge, MA 02138-1345
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Sincerely,

Jeanne Anderson
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Sherborn, MA 01770-1265
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Mark Zall [zman210@verizon.net]
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Lynn, MA 01902-3226
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Barbara Gilmetti [barbaragilmetti@yahoo.com]
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Sincerely,

Barbara Gilmetti
93 Cass St
West Roxbury, MA 02132-4400

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Liz Field [ejefield16@comcast.net]
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Liz Field
16 Windingwood Ln
Acton, MA 01720-4776

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Peter Jensen
107 Winter St Apt 4
Fall River, MA 02720-5019

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Joy Chambers [joychambers@gmail.com]
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Joy Chambers
14 Cronin Brook Way
Millbury, MA 01527-3952
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Diana Washburn [aqualula@verizon.net]
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Diana Washburn
400 Willard St
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Paul Lauenstein
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Sharon, MA 02067-2853
(781) 784-2986

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Gail Cammarata [gail@autumnhillartworks.com]
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To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
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Gail Cammarata
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Norton, MA 02766-0245

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Laurie Conroy [laurieconroy@me.com]
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Laurie Conroy
81 Albion Rd
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481-1351

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of James K Hadcroft
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Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 7:15 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
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Dear Farrell,

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Ayer, MA 01432-1452

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Shane Lowmaster
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Caroline Kipling
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Abington, MA 02351-1906
(617) 905-9556

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Sincerely,

Peter Kwass
180 Arborway
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130-3509

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Dennis Rogers [derogers_98@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 7:15 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

Jan 17, 2014

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Dennis Rogers
147 Williamsville Rd
Hubbardston, MA 01452-1321
(978) 928-9906

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P Murphy
84 Gainsborough St
Boston, MA 02115-6525

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Harvey Halpern [hhalpern1@gmail.com]
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Sincerely,

Harvey Halpern
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Cambridge, MA 02139-1345
(617) 876-1345

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Devone Tucker [drtuck6@gmail.com]
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Sincerely,

Devone Tucker
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Brockton, MA 02301-3146
(617) 851-1817

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Judith Oates [stockma123@yahoo.com]
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Sincerely,

Judith Oates
PO Box 811
Gt Barrington, MA 01230-0811
(413) 854-8634

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Geoffrey Garrett [ggarrett@worchester.edu]
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Sincerely,

Geoffrey Garrett
101 Barry Rd Unit 1262
Worcester, MA 01609-1282
(508) 756-2867

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Nancy Woolley [superfarmor2004@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 7:15 PM
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Sincerely,

Nancy Woolley
121 Greenbrook Dr
Stoughton, MA 02072-4914
(508) 361-3647

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Gail Cammarata [gail@autumnhillartworks.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 7:15 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
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Sincerely,

Gail Cammarata
PO Box 245
Norton, MA 02766-0245

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Michael Sullivan [michael@haywood-sullivan.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 7:15 PM
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Sincerely,

Michael Sullivan
PO Box 552
Marshfield Hills, MA 02051-0552
(781) 837-2042

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Colin Hamilton [cbhsixtysix@gmail.com]
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Colin Hamilton
28 Tupelo Dr
Harwich, MA 02645-1711

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Nancy Mayo [burronan@yahoo.com]
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Nancy Mayo
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Needham Heights, MA 02494-2833
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Margaret Freeman
23 Avery Brook Road
Heath, MA 01346

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Mary Demaso [mdemaso@verizon.net]
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Mary Demaso
23 Hastings Rd
Lexington, MA 02421-6806

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Leo Hannenberg
7 Ashcroft Rd
Newton, MA 02461-1701
(617) 928-1962

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Eleanor Edwards` [eledw@aol.com]
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Eleanor Edwards`
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South Weymouth, MA 02190-1659

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Resa Blatman [resa@blatmandesign.com]
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Resa Blatman
42 Bartlett St
Somerville, MA 02145-3604
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Auburn, MA 01501-2831

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Stephen Hamilton
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Newton, MA 02459-1916
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of John Kyper [jkyper47@gmail.com]
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John Kyper
111 Centre St
Roxbury, MA 02119-1226
(617) 445-8662

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Tsar Fedorsky [tsar@tsarphoto.com]
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Sincerely,

Tsar Fedorsky
35 Leverett St
Gloucester, MA 01930-1014

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Ellen Rice [wrice@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 7:15 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

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Ellen Rice
57 S Plain Rd
Sunderland, MA 01375-9469

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Donald Di Russo
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Hyde Park, MA 02136-3161
(617) 364-5678

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Sincerely,

Melissa Cherrier
553 Pequig Ave
Athol, MA 01331-1527

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Sincerely,

Kathy Walker
85 Pleasant St
Cambridge, MA 02139-4447

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Paul Henry
300 Park Terrace Dr
Stoneham, MA 02180-4438
(617) 605-0041

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John Steczynskis
109 Webster St
5
East Boston, MA 02128-2745
(617) 913-2798

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Maureen & Kevin Mccarthy [mscribe9@yahoo.com]
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Maureen & Kevin Mccarthy
32 South St
Marblehead, MA 01945-3265
(781) 631-7580

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Allen Altman [altman@simons-rock.edu]
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Sincerely,

Allen Altman
PO Box 441
Great Barrington, MA 01230-0441
(413) 229-3461

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Steven Freiman [stevefree123@gmail.com]
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Steven Freiman
888 Shelburne Falls Rd
Conway, MA 01341-9661
(413) 369-4069

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Jane Luu [jshop211@gmail.com]
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Jane Luu
104 Simonds Rd
Lexington, MA 02420-1621

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Gary Loomis [loomis.gary@gmail.com]
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Gary Loomis
367 Apremont Hwy
Holyoke, MA 01040-9753

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Eli Barrett
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New Bedford, MA 02740-3632
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Margaret Eells
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115 West St
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Lee Lloyd
441 Shawmut Ave
Boston, MA 02118-3832

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Winchendon, MA 01475-1817
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Linda Waine
80 School St
Taunton, MA 02780-3119

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Louis Rourke
4980 N Main St
Fall River, MA 02720-2003

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Edith Cohen [edielcohen@gmail.com]
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Edith Cohen
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Chestnut Hill, MA 02467-1122
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Roy And Marilyn Wilely
47 Washington Mt. Rd.
Washington, MA 01223-9778
(413) 623-5859

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Sincerely,

Sean McKee
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Dorchester, MA 02125-2021

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Evan Eisentrager [evaneis@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 7:45 PM
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Evan Eisentrager
55 Mount Tom Ave
Easthampton, MA 01027-2351
(303) 939-8974

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Marie Broudy
PO Box 573
Truro, MA 02666-0573

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Christine King
[slacker_cricket@yahoo.com]
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Sincerely,

Christine King
146 College Hwy Apt 7
Southampton, MA 01073-9432
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Michael Bates
68 Pond St
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(781) 812-0615

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Michele Shimizu [mesimizu@gmail.com]
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Michele Shimizu
32 Grove St
Boston, MA 02114-3523

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Catherine Rokaw [crokaw@crokaw.com]
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Sincerely,

Catherine Rokaw
50 Mill Rd Apt 114
Littleton, MA 01460-1524
(978) 501-0183

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Rich And Peg Knowlton [pdknowlton@verizon.net]
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Rich And Peg Knowlton
150 Rosewood Dr
Gardner, MA 01440-3382
(978) 632-9639

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Susan Blain [s_blain@mwcc.mass.edu]
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Sincerely,

Susan Blain
156 Vernon St
Gardner, MA 01440-3832
(978) 632-4435

Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Brian Warren [brianwarren8308@comcast.net]
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Sincerely,

Brian Warren
24 Chester St
Andover, MA 01810-5816
(978) 421-7880

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Suzanne Nobrega [snobdux@comcast.net]
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Suzanne Nobrega
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Jon Stewart
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Annie Schwarz [elderspirit108@gmail.com]
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Wakefield, MA 01880-4013

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Haverhill, MA 01832-3042

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Marjorie Dean [gatorgirlmd@yahoo.com]
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Marjorie Dean
144 Linden St Apt A
Needham, MA 02492-2165

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of John Schaechter [jschaechter@comcast.net]
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Terry Angelli
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Malden, MA 02148-6433
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of W. F. Noble [shoesuite@gmail.com]
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David Dow
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Sarah Watt
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Brockton, MA 02302-4508
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Farrell, Lauren (EEA)

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of W. F. Noble [shoesuite@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 7:45 PM
To: Farrell, Lauren (EEA)
Subject: Support communities transitioning beyond coal

Jan 17, 2014

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MA

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Boston, MA 02114-2597
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Sincerely,

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Eric Bourgeois
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Keeler Ranvig
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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Michael Fernandes [michaelenmass@gmail.com]
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Michael Fernandes
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Provincetown, MA 02657-2418

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Norton, MA 02766-2604

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Duxbury, MA 02331-2784

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Robert Reed [reedr@bc.edu]
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