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Good Afternoon Senate Finance Committee Members -

Please find attached our client Stored Solar's response to the email/testimony submitted by Christ Matera of Massachusetts Forest Watch regarding S.1.

I also attach the following supporting documents:

- A 2013 PUC Order which deals with the installation of a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system at the Ryegate plant (I draw your particular attention to the findings beginning on page 4),
- A report on a study commissioned by the Biomass Power Association concerning the carbon intensity of biomass plants that utilize timber harvesting residues for fuel in comparison to natural gas fueled power plants, and
- The U.S. Forest Service's *Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact* regarding a logging operation in the Green Mountain National Forest.

Finally, I wanted to highlight again for the committee that Stored Solar is supportive of a change to the billback provision included in S.1 that the Department of Fish and Wildlife has requested. I have cc'd Commissioner Porter on this email and understand that he may be available on Thursday to speak to the specific language change.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Best,

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