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Patricia Woodcock, Commissioner
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Dear Commissioner Woodcock:

I thank the Energy Efficiency Advisory Council for all of the effort that has gone in to the draft Three-Year Energy Efficiency Plan. I also appreciate the opportunity to submit comments regarding proposed changes to the Mass Save program.

I have two main concerns regarding the proposed changes. The first is that the Mass Save program is eliminating some but not all incentive programs for systems that use fossil fuels. If Mass Save is eliminating programs for oil, it should also eliminate programs for gas. These changes should be phased in equitably.

My second concern is that this plan is being developed before the Heating Plan is released by the Commission on Clean Heat. These changes should work in tandem to support the Heating Plan.

Mass Save's mission is to make all homes in Massachusetts more efficient, but it feels like this proposal misses the mark.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William C. Galvin".

Representative William C. Galvin
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