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I am the co-leader of Northeast Metro Climate Action and would like to comment on the proposed amendments on behalf of our organization.

Converting to 100% clean electricity needs to be the first and highest priority step taken in our transition to a clean energy economy. The second priority is to convert fossil fuel burning energy needs to electricity and we need that electricity to be carbon-free. Weakening the requirements for 100% clean energy will make it harder for our state to reach its climate goals and it will encourage investment in new polluting sources of electricity generation.

We are against defining trash burning as a "clean" source of electricity. First, it generates a lot of carbon emissions. Second, it would encourage our society to produce more trash. Waste/trash needs to be greatly reduced rather than being labeled an energy resource.

Wind and solar are the cheapest forms of electricity generation today. With the cost of grid scale storage dropping rapidly, intermittency will be solved. The PUC should focus on the four pillars of clean electricity: Wind, Solar, Storage and Transmission.

Best regards,
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