

## **Public Input on the following General Electric Documents:**

- 2024 Annual Report on Biota Consumption  
Advisory Outreach Activities for Housatonic Rest  
of River in Massachusetts, dated February 28,  
2025
- 2024 Annual Report on Biota Consumption  
Advisory Outreach Activities for Housatonic Rest  
of River in Connecticut, dated February 28, 2025

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**Subject:** CPR Comments  
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These comments are for:

GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site Rest of River (GECD850) 2024 Annual Report on  
Biota Consumption Advisory Outreach Activities for Housatonic Rest of River in  
Massachusetts

and

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Biota Consumption Advisory Outreach Activities for Housatonic Rest of River in  
Connecticut

*Citizens for PCB Removal believes that NONE of the described postings are adequate in describing the dangers of fishing or hunting of the PCB contaminated fish or wildlife for consumption in the Housatonic watershed. The sizes of the postings and differences of the two warnings in MA make no sense, especially since they differ in content. More rather than less postings should be placed along the Housatonic with regards to public safety.*

*The postings in CT make even less sense. These postings do nothing to adequately warn potential hunters or fishermen about the dangers of consuming PCB contaminated wildlife. They are confusing and small. They should be revamped to more follow a similar posting to what is being used in MA. There should also be an increase in the locations of the postings.*

Citizens for PCB Removal  
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Hello,

This is a comment on the document "2024 Annual Report on Biota Consumption Advisory Outreach Activities: Housatonic Rest of River – Massachusetts".

My comment is about the warning signs as shown on page 3.

A young man died of PCBs poisoning in 2015 from eating ducks in Sheffield, which is south of Rising Pond.

It's clear that the warning signs need to include ducks much further south of Rising Pond.

You should be aware of this. It's been mentioned in CCC meetings.

It's surprising that nobody from EPA or GE ever seemed to care.

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