

To NH DES:

RGGI is a great, forward-looking program. But it needs to be more ambitious, because global warming is proceeding much faster than anticipated: it is already no longer possible to keep global warming to 2 degrees celsius -- the scientists' original "safe" mark.

So RGGI must be adjusted for the following:

(1) A faster reduction of carbon emissions, one that would reach a 40% economy-wide reduction by 2030 and 80% by 2050. These are the goals agreed upon in the Northeast Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers Resolution 39-1 of August 2015;

(2) 100% investments in energy efficiency in all sectors – residential, industrial and manufacturing – in order to reduce the demand for energy from power plants; and

(3) Elimination of the cost containment reserve, because it undermines the purpose of RGGI.

Sincerely,
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