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Instructions for filing
REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.
NY Form 500
New York 500 - Annual Filing for Charitable Org.
for the period ended December 31, 2007

Signature...

The original return should be dated and signed by two officers
of organization.

Filing...

The signed return should be filed on or before November 17, 2008
with...

NYS Department of Law
(Office of the Attorney General)
Charities Bureau - Registration Section
120 Broadway
New York, New York 10271

A filing fee of \$35. must be submitted with the report payable
to the NYS Department of Law.

The return should be sent certified mail, return receipt requested.

This form used for Article 7-A, EPTL and dual filers (replaces forms CHAR 497, CHAR 010 and CHAR 006)

1. General Information

a. For the fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/12/2007 and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) 12/31/2007

b. Check if applicable for NYS:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial filing
- Final filing
- Amended filing
- NY registration pending

c. Name of organization

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail not delivered to street address)

90 CHURCH STREET, 4TH FLOOR

City or town, state or country and zip + 4

NEW YORK, NY 10017

Room/suite

d. Fed. employer ID no. (EIN) (##-####-###)

35-2316710

e. NY State registration no. (##-##-##)

40-91-69

f. Telephone number

(212) 417-7327

g. Email

JONATHAN.SCHRAG@RGGI.ORG

2. Certification - Two Signatures Required

We certify under penalties of perjury that we reviewed this report, including all attachments, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to this report.

a. President or Authorized Officer

Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date
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b. Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer

Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date
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3. Annual Report Exemption Information

a. Article 7-A annual report exemption (Article 7-A registrants and dual registrants)

Check If total contributions from NY State (including residents, foundations, corporations, government agencies, etc.) did not exceed \$25,000 **and** the organization did not use the services of a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) to solicit contributions during this fiscal year.

NOTE: An organization may also check the box to claim this exemption if no PFR or FRC was used **and** either: 1) the organization received an allocation from a federated fund, United Way or incorporated community appeal **and** contributions from all other sources did not exceed \$25,000 **or** 2) it received all or substantially all of its contributions from a single government agency to which it submitted an annual financial report similar to that required by Article 7-A).

b. EPTL annual report exemption (EPTL registrants and dual registrants)

Check if total gross receipts for this fiscal year did not exceed \$25,000 **and** the assets (market value) of the organization did not exceed \$25,000 at any time during this fiscal year.

For EPTL or Article-7A registrants claiming the annual report exemption under the one law under which they are registered and for dual registrants claiming the annual report exemptions under both laws, simply complete part 1 (General Information), part 2 (Certification) and part 3 (Annual Report Exemption Information) above.

Do not submit a fee, do not complete the following schedules and do not submit any attachments to this form.

4. Article 7-A Schedules

If you did not check the Article 7-A annual report exemption above, complete the following for this fiscal year:

a. Did the organization use a professional fund raiser, fund raising counsel or commercial co-venturer for fund raising activity in NY State? . . . Yes* No

* If "Yes", complete Schedule 4a.

b. Did the organization receive government contributions (grants)? . . . Yes* No

* If "Yes", complete Schedule 4b.

5. Fee Submitted: See last page for summary of fee requirements.

Indicate the filing fee(s) you are submitting along with this form:

a. Article 7-A filing fee	\$ <u>10.</u>	Submit only one check or money order for the total fee, payable to "NYS Department of Law"
b. EPTL filing fee	\$ <u>25.</u>	
c. Total fee	\$ <u>35.</u>	

6. Attachments: For organizations that are not claiming annual report exemptions under both laws, see last page for required attachments.

5. Fee Instructions

The filing fee depends on the organization's Registration Type. For details on Registration Type and filing fees, see the Instructions for Form CHAR500.

Organization's Registration Type	Fee Instructions
• Article 7-A	Calculate the Article 7-A filing fee using the table in part a below. The EPTL filing fee is \$0.
• EPTL	Calculate the EPTL filing fee using the table in part b below. The Article 7-A filing fee is \$0.
• Dual	Calculate both the Article 7-A and EPTL filing fees using the tables in parts a and b below. Add the Article 7-A and EPTL filing fees together to calculate the total fee. Submit a <u>single</u> check or money order for the total fee.

a) Article 7-A filing fee

Total Support & Revenue	Article 7-A Fee
more than \$250,000	\$25
up to \$250,000 *	\$10

* Any organization that contracted with or used the services of a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) during the reporting period must pay an Article 7-A filing fee of \$25, regardless of total support and revenue.

b) EPTL filing fee

Net Worth at End of Year	EPTL Fee
Less than \$50,000	\$25
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$250,000	\$50
\$250,000 or more, but less than \$1,000,000	\$100
\$1,000,000 or more, but less than \$10,000,000	\$250
\$10,000,000 or more, but less than \$50,000,000	\$750
\$50,000,000 or more	\$1500

6. Attachments - Document Attachment Check-List

Check the boxes for the documents you are attaching.

For All Filers		
Filing Fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single check or money order payable to "NYS Department of Law"		
Copies of Internal Revenue Service Forms		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRS Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> IRS Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> IRS Form 990-PF
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Schedule A to IRS Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule A to IRS Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule B to IRS Form 990-PF
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Schedule B to IRS Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule B to IRS Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> IRS Form 990-T
<input type="checkbox"/> IRS Form 990-T	<input type="checkbox"/> IRS Form 990-T	

Additional Article 7-A Document Attachment Requirement
Independent Accountant's Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Audit Report (total support & revenue more than \$250,000)
<input type="checkbox"/> Review Report (total support & revenue \$100,001 to \$250,000)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Accountant's Report Required (total support & revenue not more than \$100,000)

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.

**Financial Statements
for the Period from
July 12, 2007
(Date of Incorporation)
to
December 31, 2007**

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O'MEARA
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Certified Public Accountants

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of the
Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Inc. ("RGGI") as of December 31, 2007 and the related statement of activities and cash flows for the period from July 12, 2007 (date of incorporation) to December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of RGGI's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Inc. at December 31, 2007 and the results of its activities and cash flows for the period from July 12, 2007 (date of incorporation) to December 31, 2007 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Condon O'Meara McGinty + Donnelly LLP

November 17, 2008

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.

Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2007

Assets

Cash	\$ 257,940
Prepaid expense	<u>26,794</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 284,734</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets

Grant advance	\$ 284,734
Unrestricted net assets	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 284,734</u>

See notes to financial statements.

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.

Statement of Activities
For the Period from July 12, 2007
(Date of Incorporation)
to December 31, 2007

Revenue	
New York State Energy Research and Development Authority	\$ 15,266
New York Department of Environmental Conservation	<u>11,789</u>
Total revenue	<u>27,055</u>
Expenses	
Management and general	
Professional fees	25,206
Filing and banking fees	<u>1,849</u>
Total expenses	<u>27,055</u>
Increase in unrestricted net assets	-
Unrestricted net assets, beginning of period	<u>-</u>
Unrestricted net assets, end of period	<u>\$ -</u>

See notes to financial statements.

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.

**Statement of Cash Flows
For the Period from July 12, 2007
(Date of Incorporation)
to December 31, 2007**

Cash flows from operating activities	
Increase in unrestricted net assets	\$ -
Adjustment to reconcile increase in unrestricted net assets to net cash provided by operating activities	
(Increase) in prepaid expense	(26,794)
Increase in grant advance	<u>284,734</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	257,940
Cash, beginning of period	<u>-</u>
Cash, end of period	<u>\$ 257,940</u>

See notes to financial statements.

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2007

Note 1 – Nature of organization

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Inc. (“RGGI”) is a non-stock, non-profit organization incorporated on July 12, 2007 in the State of Delaware. RGGI was established as a result of a Memorandum of Understanding originally dated December 20, 2005 and thereafter amended (the “MOU”) entered into by a number of U.S. states. The current signatories to the MOU are Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Vermont, Maryland, Massachusetts and Rhode Island (the “Signatory States”).

The exclusive purposes for which RGGI is formed are to provide technical and scientific advisory services to the Signatory States in the development and implementation of a multi-state cap and trade, greenhouse gas control program, known as the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, to reduce air pollutants that contribute to climate change, and to perform any other charitable or scientific function related to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions or the increase in carbon sequestration on behalf of the Signatory States.

RGGI activities in performing these purposes may include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) acting on behalf of one or more of the Signatory States to develop, implement and maintain a system to receive and store reported emissions data from sources subject to RGGI and to track allowances for RGGI; and (b) acting on behalf of one or more of the Signatory States to develop, implement, maintain a platform to provide for the auctioning of allowances by one or more states participating in RGGI; and (c) providing technical support to the Signatory States for the development of proposed changes to the RGGI program, including but not limited to the development of additional offsets standards for the program; and (d) conducting market monitoring related to the trading of emission allowances; and (e) providing technical assistance to the Signatory States in reviewing and assessing applications for Greenhouse Gas Emissions offsets projects.

RGGI has no regulatory or enforcement authority with respect to the Greenhouse Gas control programs, as such authority is reserved to each Signatory State for the implementation of its rules and regulations.

Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of presentation

The financial statements of RGGI have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The following comprise the significant accounting policies of RGGI.

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
December 31, 2007

Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Net assets

Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Unrestricted net assets consist of amounts that can be spent at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Temporarily restricted net assets consist of contributions that are restricted by the donor for a specific purpose or relate to future periods. Permanently restricted net assets consist of contributions that are restricted by the donor in perpetuity. RGGI did not receive any temporarily or permanently restricted contributions during 2007.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Concentration of credit risk

RGGI's financial instruments that are potentially exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash. RGGI places its cash with what it believes to be a quality financial institution. At times during the period, RGGI's cash balance exceeded the FDIC insurance limit. As of December 31, 2007, RGGI has not experienced any losses in its account. RGGI believes no significant concentration of credit risk exists with respect to its cash.

RGGI's grant revenue was received from a single state for the period.

Note 3 – Funding

RGGI is to be funded by the 10 Signatory States' proportionate shares of the cost of the annual budget as approved by RGGI's Board of Directors.

During December 2007, RGGI signed a grant agreement with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority ("NYSERDA") to fund all of the start-up costs for RGGI, Inc. up to \$3,000,000 over the first 18 months in consideration for RGGI placing its corporate headquarters in the New York State. In connection with this agreement, NYSERDA gave RGGI a \$300,000 advance to begin paying its start-up expenses. Under the funding agreement, start-up costs include all staff and operating costs incurred in the 18-months from November 1, 2007 to April 30, 2009.

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE, INC.
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
December 31, 2007

Note 3 – Funding (continued)

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation paid \$11,759 in initial incorporation expenses on behalf of RGGI.

Subsequent to year-end, RGGI signed cooperative agreements with 8 of the 10 signatory states to set to a funding formula based on RGGI's 2008 annual budget.

Note 4 – Tax status

RGGI is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). RGGI has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be a publicly supported organization as described in Section 509(a)1 of the IRC and not as a private foundation. Donors are eligible to receive the maximum charitable tax deduction available for public charities under the IRC.