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## **RGGI, Inc. Welcomes New Chair and Executive Committee Members**

NEW YORK— RGGI, Inc. today welcomes Elizabeth Mahony, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, as the new Chair of the RGGI, Inc. Board of Directors.

The 2025 RGGI, Inc. Executive Committee will be comprised of the following:

- Chair: Elizabeth Mahony, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources
- Vice Chair: Philip L. Bartlett, Chairman of the Maine Public Utilities Commission
- Treasurer: Serena McIlwain, Secretary of the Maryland Department of the Environment
- Secretary: Jon Binder, Deputy Commissioner of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
- Member-at-Large: Katie Dykes, Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
- Member-at-Large: Terrence Gray, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
- Member-at-Large: Shawn LaTourette, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

RGGI, Inc.'s Executive Committee acts on behalf of the RGGI, Inc. Board of Directors to oversee the activities of RGGI, Inc. The Committee draws upon commissioners of environmental and energy agencies from across the RGGI region.

"I am honored to take on the role of the Chair of RGGI, Inc. and look forward to continue working closely with our state partners in this significant moment," said Commissioner Mahony. "The RGGI states continue to drive meaningful emissions reductions while delivering funding for consumer programs and economic benefits across the region. In the coming year, we look forward to continuing this important work to finalize the program review of the future of RGGI."

Biographies of the Board of Directors are available at: <https://www.rggi.org/rggi-inc/board-of-directors>

## **About the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)**

The Eastern states participating in the sixth RGGI control period have implemented the first mandatory market-based regulatory program in the U.S. to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

RGGI is composed of individual CO<sub>2</sub> budget trading programs in each state, based on each state's independent legal authority. A CO<sub>2</sub> allowance represents a limited authorization to emit one short ton of CO<sub>2</sub>, as issued by a respective state. A regulated power plant must provide CO<sub>2</sub> allowances equal to its emissions for each three-year control period. RGGI's sixth control period began on January 1, 2024 and extends through December 31, 2026. For more information visit [www.rggi.org](http://www.rggi.org).

## **About the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Inc.**

The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Inc. (RGGI, Inc.) was created to provide technical and administrative services to the states participating in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. RGGI, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. For more information, visit: [www.rggi.org/rggi-inc/contact](http://www.rggi.org/rggi-inc/contact).