

4/23/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and exceeding our state climate goals.

Analysis shows that we need to continue to eliminate carbon and methane pollution from the electric sector between 2020 and 2030 to meet our climate goals. As such it is imperative that you support evaluating more ambitious cap reductions.

Since RGGI was enacted, climate-disrupting carbon pollution from power plants in the region has declined nearly 5% a year, and the revenues raised to date are projected to save \$2.9 billion for households and businesses and create tens of thousands of new jobs. This is not enough. We need to eliminate pollution from power plants everywhere and RGGI should be tailored to meet that goal.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Martin

Wallingford, CT 6492

4/23/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Since RGGI was enacted, climate-disrupting carbon pollution from power plants in the region has declined nearly 5% a year, and the revenues raised to date are projected to save \$2.9 billion for households and businesses and create tens of thousands of new jobs. By continuing that progress -- including fully analyzing an additional 5% annual decline in pollution from 2020 to 2030 and selecting a cap consistent with state and regional climate goals - we can generate even more benefits for our communities. Thank you for taking the time to read my message and I sincerely hope that it has some impact on you.

Sincerely,

Steve Lubin

Bristol, CT 6010

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

Unfortunately much of the reduction in CO₂ emissions is an illusion. The methane leaks associated with fracking are causing more global warming than the CO₂ reduction associated with the switch from coal to natural gas. (See Howarth 2014 and 15 other peer reviewed papers). Please help save civilization from global warming destruction by stopping natural gas expansion immediately, reducing methane leakage, expanding renewable energy production, increasing conservation, and ensuring that most heating is done by heat pumps instead of fossil fuels.

Analysis by Synapse Energy Economics shows that we need to continue to steadily reduce carbon pollution from the electric sector between 2020 and 2030 to meet our broader 2030 climate goals. As such it is imperative that you support evaluating more ambitious cap reductions and include natural gas leakage in the calculations.

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Sincerely,

Philip Dooley

Tolland, CT 6084

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider the exploration of future policy scenarios through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with:

- o avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption
- o meeting our state climate goals

Analysis by Synapse Energy Economics shows that we need to continue to steadily reduce carbon pollution from the electric sector between 2020 and 2030 to meet our broader 2030 climate goals. Therefore, it is imperative that you support evaluating more ambitious cap reductions.

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The results of the RGGI since its implementation demand more publicity. I doubt that more than 10% of the public knows the achievements in jobs, revenues, safety, and climate goals. Tell us how to prepare for these jobs, when they will be available and the training required on the high school level and beyond to prepare our future workers.

Sincerely,

Helen Applebaum

New Milford, CT 6776

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Please do what you can to make Connecticut a climate leader.

Sincerely,

Peter Hanson

New Canaan, CT 6840

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you very much for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I strongly encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

Roberto Santiago

Stratford, CT 6615

4/24/2016

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Sincerely,

Nancy Perez

New Hartford, CT 6057

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I urge you as you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

Synapse Energy Economics analyses show that we need to continue to steadily reduce carbon pollution from the electric sector between 2020 and 2030 to meet our broader 2030 climate goals. As such it is imperative that you support evaluating more ambitious cap reductions.

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Sincerely,

Peter Mcknight

Fairfield, CT 6824

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Climate change and its effects are happening even faster than we thought they would.

Your leadership is crucial in the Northeast right now...we are counting on you to do your part to help the planet be healthier for us and future generations.

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

Sonya Wulff

Wallingford, CT 6492

4/24/2016

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As a resident of Connecticut, I want our state to lead the way to a cleaner, healthier environment that refuses to be bought by corporate polluters. Clean energy creates jobs too and is better for the environment.

Sincerely,

Ellen Wilson

New Milford, CT 6776

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

It is important to me that we create a future that is fair and will sustain life on this planet. I ask that you consider the thoughts and suggestions listed below.

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Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

Sincerely,

Roberta Paro

Norwich, CT 6360

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

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More and more people, including my daughter and I, suffer from seasonal allergies, and polluted air makes this sensitivity worse every year. I can not and will not avoid nature, but with your help, we can avoid air pollution. The necessity is clear, the tools are in your hand - please act for a strong RGGI in the week ahead!

Sincerely,

Adelheid Koepfer

Wallingford, CT 6492

4/25/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Also, please enact legislation to regulate 'avgas', and jet fuels to be cleaner. Free of any harmful lead,, or other heavy metals. Proposed, and current geoengineering activities, by aircraft, are toxic to the biosphere,,and need to be stopped, as well. Thank you

Sincerely,

Butch Bochino

Sandy Hook, CT 6482

4/25/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). However, I remind you that if you don't consider methane the climate change gas it is, you'll be pushing back the tide with a broom. Reducing carbon emissions (good thing) by adding methane emissions (bad thing) is like quitting cigarettes to take up drugs.

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Sincerely,

John D Calandrelli

Hartford, CT 6106

4/26/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I wanted to mention my concern about the climate.

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

Ryan Rutledge

Haddam, CT 6438

4/26/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

It's nice to see that your good work is continuing to earn my vote.

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Sincerely,

Anne Cheng

Stamford, CT 6902

5/5/2016

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CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY MAKE FOR A LIVABLE PLANET.

Sincerely,

Al Benford
25 Cliffside Dr Apt F
Manchester, CT 6042

5/5/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for the small steps you have taken to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

Analysis by Synapse Energy Economics shows that we need to continue to steadily reduce carbon and methane pollution between 2020 and 2030 as fast as possible to meet our broader climate goals. As such, it is imperative that your designated representatives to the RGGI process support evaluating more ambitious cap reductions, including a cap level that declines by 20% each year from 2020 levels through 2030.

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Sincerely,

Ben Maltin
329 Ward St
Wallingford, CT 6492

5/5/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

First, I am writing to thank you for your effective leadership in developing a Connecticut state budget for the next fiscal year. I admire your courage in making hard and unhappy cuts in spending and staunchly promoting your recognition that circumstances have changed so that our state cannot continue to spend and tax as it has been doing.

Secondly, I thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

William Cuddy
204 Dromara Rd
Guilford, CT 6437

5/5/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Please discontinue policies encouraging the expansion of natural gas and other fossil fuels. It's time for Connecticut to become a leader in renewable energy. This is what is best for the environment, the economy, and the people.

Sincerely,

Deborah Roe
16 Woodland Dr
Granby, CT 6035

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Please build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

Miriam Kuirland
269 Wormwood Hill Rd
Mansfield Center, CT 6250

5/6/2016

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Sincerely,

Don Harrison
205 Winnepoge Dr
Fairfield, CT 6825

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

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Sincerely,

cindy joyner
2855 north main st
waterbury, CT 6704

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals. Let's tax carbon emissions to the full extent of their impact!

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Sincerely,

Sarah Donovan
103 N Park Ave
Easton, CT 6612

5/6/2016

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Sincerely,

Robert & Marjorie Clarke
PO Box 1025
Woodbury, CT 6798

5/6/2016

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Sincerely,

Roberto Santiago
143 Hamilton Ave
Stratford, CT 6615

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption, and meeting our state climate goals. Most aspects of controlling the climate are beyond our powers, but we can learn to HELP NATURE by keeping fossil fuels IN the Ground, relying more and more on renewable energy sources, and keeping as many trees growing as possible, as they CLEANSE the air while their roots use up excessive water which could be causing flooding.

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Sincerely,

Claire Katz
5 Gloucester Ln
West Hartford, CT 6107

5/6/2016

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I know the budget is your number one priority but this is important too.

Sincerely,

Clark Nelson
34 Farms Village Rd
Wethersfield, CT 6109

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members, Governor Malloy,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program works to the worst impacts of climate disruption and meets our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

Douglas Johnson
152 Freeman St
Hartford, CT 6114

5/6/2016

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Thank you for helping create a clean future for our diverse global community. We are the only species that is able to repair the damage we have caused.

Marlow

Sincerely,

Marlow Shami
PO Box 33
Goshen, CT 6756

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

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But ramping up methane gas to save on carbon emissions is like giving me bubonic plague to cure my cancer. The logic train has definitely left us at the station. We need to ramp up real clean renewable energy quickly because it will take a while to get to where we want to go. It's like saving for retirement; you can't start at 59 years old, it's too late by then. Same goes with clean energy; we can't use another 30 years of "a bridge fuel" because climate change doesn't wait for us. And methane is a greater climate destroyer in the short term than CO2.

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John D Calandrelli
2074 Park St
Hartford, CT 6106

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As Independent and unaffiliated voters, we have supported Democratic leaders because of their stand for the Environment. Actions you take will reflect on your Party and winning the support of many Independent voters who believe reducing pollution and advancing renewable energy means better health for CT residents and JOBS!

Sincerely,

Ann Beudin
109 Poquonock
Windsor, CT 6095

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Thank you for your consideration of my message.

Sincerely,

Mary Joy Leaper
21 Station Rd Unit 310
Wilton, CT 6897

5/8/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Let's take it up a notch with the climate strategy and policy. Stop the methane build out go right to renewables. If Massachusetts can to it, we can. Right?

Sincerely,

James Root
84 Lake Ave Apt 4
Danbury, CT 6810

5/9/2016

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P.S. - Your brazen and foolish idol-worship of Secy Clinton and all things money are likely clouding your judgment; I am a CT resident, and can attest (after defending you vigorously before) that you are proving yourself to be nothing but a greedy, selfish opportunist who cares nothing about working families----your most recent, GOP-like austerity budget cuts attest to that. You have lost an ally in me, Gov. Malloy.

Sincerely,

Brian Makowski
77 Woodpond Rd
West Hartford, CT 6107

5/6/2016

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136 Woodside Ave.
Waterbury, CT 6708

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5/7/2016

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Do something positive and endorse a strong and just RGGI program and pursue clean energy for the state. Also, show some integrity and endorse Senator Sanders.....the epitome of integrity.

Sincerely,

margaret sheppard
111 maple street
seymour, CT 6483

5/7/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

The vague and slow reduction in Greenhouse Gasses via the various

initiatives are simply way too little - way too late. We need to get OFF of Fossil FUEls and Nuclear in less than ten years. The only way to do this is with a revolutionary effort of the GOvernment to turn Fossil fuels into the last possible choice. Instead of the legislation to tax and regulate Solar and wind, to eliminate true Net Metering and the ALEC and Koch backed efforts to ONLY allow solar FARMS, we need to pass legislation to eliminate blocks to change. The State should pass legislation to replace restrictions on home solar and provide zero interest loans to install solar. It shouel take the State Subsidies and funnel that money into improvement of the GRID to handle the weather and the Solar feeds. It could become the center for Solar production with thousands of new manufacturing jobs around the state. FOr example - in my town the very electric utility which sells me power is virtually in charge of whether I can get solar on my roof. THEN I can really only do it via a lease which pays the electric company or a subsidiary for the "Use of the panels" and I would get a reduction in my electric bill as I provide power to the grid. THat would mean my \$100 a month bill would be cut to \$70. If I had solar and net metering and a government incentive to cover the cost (using the subsidies Oil and Gas get now) my bill today would be \$6 or so. The PEOPLE are fed up with vapid and obviously corporate controlled decisions causing the globe to be destroyed. If we don't get moving fast you can kiss New Haven, Milford, Groton, - basically our coastline good bye well within the 2030 deadline for minor change in CO2.

Sincerely,

Charles Whitcomb
74 Wheeler St
Winsted, CT 6098

4/24/2016

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Sincerely,

Rhonda Kane

Lewes, DE 19958

4/25/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership towards climate justice- to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). Climate Justice is non-negotiable! We must continue acting now to reduce carbon pollution from power plants- for our immediate health and for our planet. As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Thank you,

Sara Russell

Milford, DE

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Milford, DE 19963

5/5/2016

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Living in Lewes, I can take pride in seeing the wind turbine at the College of Marine studies. I regret that we did not get our offshore wind farm. I had hoped that wind farm would have been great for the economy and the environment. Please continue to advocate for clean energy

Sincerely,

Jerome Groll
7 Dunes Terrace
Lewes, DE 19958

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Delawareans should be proud of State leadership for clean energy as a member of the RGGI. Please do everything in your power to be ever more progressive in climate control measures.

Thank you for your leadership and service.

Sincerely,

Patricia Frey
30424 Marina Rd
Dagsboro, DE 19939

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I am deeply concerned about climate change and world we are leaving to our children and grandchildren. We need to do everything in our power to reduce pollution.

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Lorie June Tudor
1804 Baynard Blvd
Wilmington, DE 19802

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Since the RGGI cap includes only carbon emissions from the electricity generation sector, I also encourage you to encourage your representative(s) to the Transportation and Climate Initiative to work for a regional price on carbon emissions emissions in from the transportation sector, which are now greater than from the electricity sector in Delaware - according to the Climate Framework for Delaware Report.

Thanks and best wishes,

Chad

Sincerely,

Chad Tolman
2503 Raven Rd
Wilmington, DE 19810

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Oil refinery has to go.

Sincerely,

Ken Glanden
409 Stafford Ave
Newark, DE 19711

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I believe climate justice is one of the most critical issues facing us today- and I want to thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). Since RGGI was enacted, climate-disrupting carbon pollution from power plants in the region has already been achieving a nearly 5% average annual decline, and the revenues raised to date are projected to save \$2.9 billion for households and businesses and create tens of thousands of new jobs.

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51 Lexington Dr
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Thank you Governor Markell for fighting climate change!!

Sincerely,

Barbara McGeehan
24 Mary Elizabeth Dr.
Ocean View, DE 19970

4/23/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), but don't make this partisan for the state, the region, or the nation. And don't add other 'policy' ideas or affiliations to it - unless it's the health of the general public.

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Sincerely,

Maynard Clark

Boston, MA 2115

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I am glad for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). Please strengthen it.

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John Nichols

East Orleans, MA 2643

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My nephew has asthma, as do many many children. Being unable to breathe is horrifying. Please work to make sure our air is as clean as possible. Reduce pollution and give us all a longer life. I am almost 70, and my health will be determined by how clean my air is.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Zaleski

Newton Center, MA 2459

4/24/2016

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I encourage you to ensure that future policy scenarios are consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals!

Sincerely,

Jeanne Govoni

Middleboro, MA 2346

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

RGGI Board Contributing Members:

Your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) is to be praised and admired much.

I call your attention to the United Nations SDGs - the UN's Sustainable Development Goals for 2015-2030 - and I urge you to press particularly hard to achieve and exceed these goals for the RGGI region - wholeheartedly, not merely half-heartedly or as mere 'compliance'!

However, as you continue to ponder future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I strongly urge and encourage you to ensure that the program being developed is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

Analysis by Synapse Energy Economics shows that we need to continue to steadily reduce carbon pollution from the electric sector between 2020 and 2030 to meet our broader 2030 climate goals. As such it is imperative that you support evaluating more ambitious cap reductions.

Since RGGI was enacted, climate-disrupting carbon pollution from power plants in the region has declined nearly 5% a year, and the revenues raised to date are projected to save \$2.9 billion for households and businesses and create tens of thousands of new jobs. By continuing that progress -- including fully analyzing an additional 5% annual decline in pollution from 2020 to 2030 and selecting a cap consistent with state and regional climate goals - we can generate even more benefits for our communities

Sincerely,

Maynard Clark

Boston, MA 2115

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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By continuing that progress -- including fully analyzing an additional 5% annual decline in pollution from 2020 to 2030 and selecting a cap consistent with state and regional climate goals - we can generate even more benefits for our communities.

As a family of asthmatics, we own a Prius and do our part to walk and bike instead of using our cars. We buy local food too, which reduces trucking pollution. Help us keep our power clean as well, by increasing our RGGI caps to align with the most up to date climate protection targets.

Respectfully yours,

Sincerely,

Deb Carey

Amesbury, MA 1913

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Since RGGI was enacted, climate-disrupting carbon pollution from power plants in the region has declined nearly 5% a year, and the revenues raised to date are projected to save \$2.9 billion for households and businesses and create tens of thousands of new jobs. By continuing that progress -- including fully analyzing an additional 5% annual decline in pollution from 2020 to 2030 and selecting a cap consistent with state and regional climate goals - we can generate even more benefits for our communities. Since my granddaughters live in MA too, I am particularly concerned about air quality. One of them has asthma.

Sincerely,

Sharon Moulton

Leeds, MA 1053

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership in building a clean energy economy and reducing carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios for the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure that the program will continue to avoid the worst impacts of climate disruption and meet our state climate goals.

Analysis by Synapse Energy Economics shows that we need to continue steadily to reduce carbon pollution from the electric sector between 2020 and 2030, in order to meet our broader 2030 climate goals. To reach these goals, it is imperative that you support evaluating more ambitious cap reductions.

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Sincerely,

Martha Stout

Rockport, MA 1966

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

PLEASE continue to build on the successes of RGGI so far!

I am so grateful for your leadership in building a clean energy economy and reducing carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios through the 2016 Program Review, we need to continue to steadily reduce carbon pollution from the electric sector between 2020 and 2030 to meet our broader 2030 climate goals. Therefore I urge you to evaluate more ambitious cap reductions.

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey Plate

Marshfield, MA 2050

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I have a personal interest in acceleration of the rate at which greenhouse gases are reduced from our air. I write to you not only as a citizen of MA who appreciates your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), but also as the grandparent of a child who was hospitalized twice with severe asthma as a toddler and is still susceptible to respiratory infections now as a teen. Clean air is important to us all, but it is particularly vital to whose health is already at risk. As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

Analysis by Synapse Energy Economics shows that we need to continue to steadily reduce carbon pollution from the electric sector between 2020 and 2030 to meet our broader 2030 climate goals. As such it is imperative that you support evaluating more ambitious cap reductions.

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Sincerely,

Kay Byram

Framingham, MA 1701

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Many thanks for your continued leadership in building a clean energy economy and reducing carbon emissions in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

I need not repeat the rest of the message from the Sierra Club since you already knows what is in it. I can only add that I live in Arlington, a town not usually considered a coastal town, and yet one whose eastern side would be inundated with sea water should the Amelia Ehrhardt dam on the Mystic River ever be overtopped by the combination of rising seas and a just slightly stronger than historic storm.

From Queens to Acadia, we cannot afford anything less than all but inconceivable dedication to reducing greenhouse gas emissions world-wide, starting first at home. Without steadily tightening market signals, much of our future, as well as our revered past, will likely be washed away within a few generations.

Sincerely,

Michael Ratner

Arlington, MA 2476

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Thank you.

Susan Nimchick
362 James St
Chicopee, Ma. 01020

Sincerely,

Susan Nimchick

Chicopee, MA 1020

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

As someone who has been "downwind" of the Salem power plant, I've breathed it's pollution for many years, despite living right on the coast in Gloucester! So I especially appreciate clean energy and clean air!

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Lewis

Gloucester, MA 1930

4/24/2016

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Thank you for your consideration. I hope I can count on your support of this request.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Rigby

Ashland, MA 1721

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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It is especially important since US summers since 1995 have been warming at a rate of 10.4°F per century and CURRENT CO2 levels commit Earth to 3.7-6.4°C warming above 1750 levels - based on Vostok ice core data and data from 4 and 14 million years ago, as well as current trends and easily foreseeable albedo change effects. Most current climate models do inadequate jobs at including heating from loss of Arctic sea ice and sulfates from phasing out coal worldwide. Thus, it is imperative to reduce CO2 emissions as much as possible as soon as possible. AND remove CO2 from the air in vast amounts (but this latter is not RGGI's job, only reducing CO2 emissions).

Sincerely,

Gene Fry

Brookfield, MA 1506

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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As a resident of Cape Cod, my community is being impacted both environmentally (warming coastal waters and ocean acidity impacting shellfish) and socioeconomically (homeowners insurance and flood insurance increases) by climate change.

Sincerely,

David Dow

East Falmouth, MA 2536

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

Marylin Beck

Westport Point, MA 2791

4/24/2016

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Sincerely,

Patricia Tholl

Needham, MA 2492

4/24/2016

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Sincerely,

Moira Ashleigh

Woburn, MA 1801

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

While I thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI, I also need to urge you to start to do much more). As you consider future policy scenarios through the 2016 Program Review, please ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals. This must mean no new investments in fossil fuel infrastructure and rapid development of alternatives that are affordable to all.

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Sincerely,

Mira Brown

Boston, MA 2130

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

RGGI HELPS people, cities, towns, businesses, environment, public health, economy!

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

Laura Dubester

Stockbridge, MA 1262

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your efforts to reduce greenhouse gas pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy during the 2016 Program Review, please ensure that policy is ambitious, courageous, far-reaching and idealistic in heading off the increasingly frequent and dramatic impacts of climate change. A pollution cap should not be set to what might be bearable but rather to what we can find the focus and commitment to achieve in our wildest dreams.

Sincerely,

S Wohlberg

Williamstown, MA 1267

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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As far as my state legislators, I'm pretty sure I'm preaching to the choir.

Sincerely,

Jane Shapiro

Belmont, MA 2478

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you so much for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

Stephane Acel-Green

Watertown, MA 2472

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

This request is made on behalf of myself, my family- including two young children- future generations and the earth itself.

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Sincerely,

Carrie Montgomery

Attleboro, MA 2703

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

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As I have become part of the older generation, I am immensely concerned about my grand son, daughter, and nieces and nephews. Please take action!

Sincerely,

M Potter-Smith

Cambridge, MA 2138

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Most sincerely,

Paul F. Sullivan

Sincerely,

Paul Sullivan

Boston, MA 2115

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

Sincerely,

Rowland Scherman

Rowland, MA 2653

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). During the 2016 Program Review, please ensure a program consistent with our strong Massachusetts climate goals.

Analysis by Synapse Energy Economics shows that we need to continue to steadily reduce carbon pollution from the electric sector between 2020 and 2030 to meet our broader 2030 climate goals. To that end, please support evaluating more ambitious cap reductions.

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Thanks for your consideration, on behalf of my son's generation and all to follow.

Sincerely,

Cathy Buckley

Cathy, MA 2452

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I hope you will ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals, while reducing our use of old fashioned carbon-based fuels.

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Sincerely,

Claire Galkowski

Westwood, MA, MA 2090

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Lady and Gentleman

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely, Maria Celia Hernandez 4-24-2016

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Maria Celia Hernandez

Boston, MA 2128

4/24/2016

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Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

David Miller

Jamaica Plain, MA 2130

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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We need to move towards 100% renewable energy by 2050.

We need at least 20% solar PV capacity in MA by 2020.

We need to eliminate the NET METERING caps entirely.

Thank you for moving us faster towards a clean, renewable, distributed and democratic energy future.

Sincerely,

claire chang

Greenfield, MA 1301

4/25/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

Ida Delvecchio

Quincy, MA 2169

4/25/2016

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Here in Massachusetts, we have a law that says we must reduce greenhouse gases by 20% by 2030, I believe. However, the state has supported the building of a fracked gas pipeline that would have run through many conservation lands, waterways and farms. In addition, utility customers were going to be expected to pay for it! Beyond that, the MA Legislature and Governor are impeding the growth of solar power, thus limiting the development of an important renewable resource as well as thousands of good jobs for Baystaters. We need strong forward action to correct these inexcusable roadblocks to clean energy in the Commonwealth.

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Sincerely,

Louise Amyot

Greenfield, MA 1301

4/25/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I work actively as a volunteer to increase the amount of clean electricity available in the state of Massachusetts, and throughout New England. Like many others, I am deeply concerned about climate change.

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Andrew Zucker

Cambridge, MA 2138

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People, animals, and the environment over profits...for the few!

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Joshua McKain

Scituate, MA 2066

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Personally I feel Massachusetts should lead with a mandate that 30% of energy be from renewables. If Germany can do it surely we can do it better.

Sincerely,

Brenda Murphy

North Andover, MA 1845

4/25/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). Please continue to do your utmost to reduce our carbon footprint for the sake of all our futures.

Sincerely,

Pam Hays

Littleton, MA 1460

4/26/2016

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John Zimmerman

Westhampton, MA 1027

4/28/2016

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New England needs to do more and we can! (I live in Massachusetts and have grandchildren in Maine and Connecticut.)

Sincerely,

John Pitkin

Cambridge, MA 2139

4/29/2016

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Cynthia & Paul Phillips
PO Box 257
Marblehead, MA 1945

5/6/2016

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My wife and I have allergies which are strongly impacted by pollution and allergen levels. She is also a cancer survivor. My mother has melanoma and UV impact has increased with pollution. If every family has four stories and you add the natural disaster events which have increased with global warming you can imagine the impact of your work and the need to resist political pressure to pander to industry.

Sincerely,

Barry Rosenberg
10 Groton Road Unit C5
Westford, MA 1886

5/5/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

We want Massachusetts to be a strong supporter of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. We urge you to work for a stronger plan to protect our climate, invest in clean energy now, and assure a better future for our children and grandchildren.

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Sincerely,

Bruce & Lois Tow
50 Lila Rd
Jamaica Plain, MA 2130

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WE WANT CLEAN ENERGY, NOT PIPELINES!!!

Sincerely,

Virginia Ansbergs
133 E Main St
Plainfield, MA 1070

5/5/2016

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John 11:35

Jesus (GOD Himself) Wept.

Sincerely,

B Maddigan
8 Thatcher Row
Middleboro, MA 2346

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PERSONAL NOTE" We in Massachusetts have a particular interest in meeting greenhouse goals. We will gain more jobs and maintain our leadership in the business of providing fossil fuel alternatives only if we are actively looking for more ways to reduce greenhouse problems. Please, keep Massachusetts in the forefront where we belong.

Sincerely,

Stephen Jervey
21 Woodland Dr
North Reading, MA 1864

5/5/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Please support Massachusetts' important Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). It is a significant part of the state's efforts to meet our state climate goals and to provide leadership in dealing with climate change. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Sue Klem
168 Trapelo Rd
Lincoln, MA 1773

5/5/2016

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Sincerely, Norm Seavey

Gardner, Ma 01440

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Norm Seavey
40 Acadia Rd
Gardner, MA 1440

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I hope that you will consider my views. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Theresa McNulty
100 Lorraine Dr
East Bridgewater, MA 2333

5/5/2016

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Sincerely,

Charles Grant Walker
71 Philadelphia St
Teaticket, MA 2536

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Sincerely,

Karla Huard
PO Box 591
South Barre, MA 1074

5/5/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Climate Change is an issue that will not go away. Nor can our transition to clean energy happen gradually over time. We face a crisis and only definitive, focused action on the part of the government supporting new jobs in the clean energy sector will make the difference that will allow this planet to survive as we know it.

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Sincerely,

Cory Alperstein
19 Hibbard Rd
Newton, MA 2458

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Manuel Duval
12 Abel Jones Pl
Acton, MA 1720

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It is high time to prove that you are not captive to the special interests that Republicans have been rewarding for the last 40 years. Stand with the people of the commonwealth rather than your rich friends for once.

Sincerely,

Patrick Thomas
13 Trask St
Gloucester, MA 1930

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PO Box 257
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Sincerely,

Ray Hardin
650 Huntington Ave Apt 8F
Boston, MA 2115

5/5/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

STOP subsidizing the gas plant in Salem; that is not clean energy.

But thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Douglas Haley
55 Brackett Pl Apt C
Marblehead, MA 1945

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The Governor who finally commits real political capital in rapidly developing renewable energy will be remembered for all the jobs created and environmental destruction avoided, and will be credited for the hope restored to people on the brink of civilizational chaos. But after your term will probably be too late.

Sincerely,

Clifford Phillips
176 Main St
Northfield, MA 1360

5/5/2016

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Green renewable energy is the way to go, not natural gas, coal or petroleum!

Sincerely Yours,.

Peter H. Lapchak, Ph.D.

Sincerely,

Peter Lapchak
58 Saning Rd
Weymouth, MA 2191

5/5/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I look forward to your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Paul Dale
12 Grace Rd
Wayland, MA 1778

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Sincerely,

Duane J. Matthiesen
10 Seaborn Place
Lexington, MA 2420

5/5/2016

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Sincerely,

Colonel Robert Freitas
1087 Tucker Rd
North Dartmouth, MA 2747

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I have been impressed by your leadership and your willingness to work with the best of the political leadership of our state regardless of their party affiliation. Frankly I was expecting worse. However I think you're missing a trick with your advocacy of the natural gas pipelines whose barely disguised true purpose is to provide capabilities to export fracked gas to Europe. Yes, they will provide jobs and temporarily reduce our carbon emissions (while increasing our methane emissions and causing increased carbon and methane emissions at the extraction and transport sites) but the only true RGGI that will create permanent jobs, sustained economic growth and permanent carbon reduction is clean renewable energy based on wind, tidal and solar power.

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Sincerely,

Eric Fisher
320 Old Ayer Rd
Groton, MA 1450

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

We live near a flood plain in Cambridge. Climate change is too close for comfort here.

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Sincerely,

David Levitt
14 Notre Dame Ave
Cambridge, MA 2140

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Sincerely,

Walter Baranowski
43 Mill St
Lakeville, MA 2347

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

As a new mother, developing sustainable energy infrastructure is important to the future I would like to give to my child.

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Sincerely,

Naomi Graham
1 Bickford Way
Gloucester, MA 1930

5/6/2016

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Sincerely,

Bruce and Shirley Gordon
68 Pine St
Yarmouth Port, MA 2675

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

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Please, we are asking you to go even further in promoting efficiency and truly renewable energy (solar and offshore wind).

Sincerely,

Henry and Cheryl Rose
89 N Mountain Rd
Dalton, MA 1226

5/6/2016

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Sincerely,

Stephen Roehm
55 Lookout Rd - PO Box 604
Stephen, MA 2663

5/6/2016

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Sincerely,

Geri Sarno
46 Peachey Cir
Middleton, MA 1949

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Please help Massachusetts continue to lead the green economy.

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Sincerely,

Catharine Bartlett
33 Beaver Brook Rd
North Andover, MA 1845

5/6/2016

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Sincerely,

Jeanne Govoni
412 Wareham St
Middleboro, MA 2346

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I'm a mom. I was raised in Massachusetts by a Mom who instilled in me the environmentalist mantras of the 60's: "Pack it in, pack it out. Take only pictures, leave only footprints." I am raising my son with similar, though updated values. If there is to be a New England coastline anything like the paper maps I grew up with for my future (hope) grandchildren we have to change policy yesterday. The science is pretty clear. I was raised in a state (Massachusetts) with a top rated educational system (including science.) I actually don't know any true climate change denying people who actually believe. I do know a few who are hiding in the sand, a few who think it is too expensive, and more who are afraid to do anything. So, as Luke's mom, I ask you to help make this area a leader in green technology.

-----And now back to the standard message -----

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Sarah Mills
PO Box 586
Nutting Lake, MA 1865

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Sincerely,

Cheryl Rigby
10 Ivy Ln
Ashland, MA 1721

5/6/2016

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Nima Rosepiper
284 Main St Apt 20
Great Barrington, MA 1230

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has been in the wings for a long time! It must be in effect/effective immediately to quite literally stem the tide!PEACE! H.T.

Sincerely,

Helen Taplin
15 Ithaca Cir
Newton Lower Falls, MA 2462

5/6/2016

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Sincerely,

Martha Stout, Ph.D.
171A Thatcher Rd
Rockport, MA 1966

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Governor,

Charles D. Baker Jr.

Good day Mr. Baker,

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Sincerely , And with due respect.

Ms. Maria Celia Hernandez 5-6-2016

Boston , MA., US

Sincerely,

Maria Celia Hernandez
54 Orleans St Apt 317
Boston, MA 2128

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I am an ironworker and would love to be building wind power with my own hands!!

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Sincerely,

Jenne Sindoni
119 Marion St
Wilmington, MA 1887

5/6/2016

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Sincerely,

Deborah Carey
4 Boie Ave
Amesbury, MA 1913

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Thank you.

Lynn Clancy

Sincerely,

Lynn Clancy
24 Oakhurst Cir
Needham, MA 2492

5/6/2016

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Sincerely,

Mike McCool
48 Dorothy Rd
Millbury, MA 1527

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I am very grateful for your reasoned approach to issues that face the Commonwealth and your refusal to bow to the pressures presented by influence-buyers. Climate issues cannot wait, especially as the majority members in Congress continue to oppose the changes and adaptations that we desperately need. Your intelligence and integrity are a bright beacon in these dark times.

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure that the program will be consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals. In addition, it helps to bring justice to minority neighborhoods where often the effects of pollution are more intense than elsewhere.

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Wishing you well, and trusting in you,

Molly Kramer

Sincerely,

Molly Kramer
8 Carlisle Rd
Bedford, MA 1730

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I am grateful to be a resident of Massachusetts and the commitment our state has made to clean energy. I live on Cape Cod and make it a point to appreciate the beauty of the natural world every day. I see the importance of making a strong commitment to protect the environment and ease the impact of global warming for future generations. Because of this, I ask that you advocate for a very strong RGGI plan to strengthen our state's commitment to clean energy.

Respectfully submitted, Sarah Joslin

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Sincerely,

Sarah Joslin
65 Willow Field Dr
North Falmouth, MA 2556

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Please push for more action to reduce greenhouse gases in Massachusetts. By growing our clean energy economy, we create jobs as well as help reverse the effects of climate change. Our state has been a leader in so many things and it makes me proud to live here. It would be great if we could add "leader in clean energy" to the list.

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

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Sincerely,

Johanna Finnegan-Topitzer
94 Conwell Ave
Somerville, MA 2144

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Are you a real job creator? Or just another BIG OIL HACK? Renewable energy is the future. Oil kills people! You must prove that you are not part of the BIG OIL RepubliCON Establishment and do whats right for all not a few select billionaires.

Thank you for your needed leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Henry Gagnon
6 Fairview Ave
Tyngsboro, MA 1879

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Sincerely,

Eileen Sisto
379 Main St Apt 2
West Newbury, MA 1985

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

The worrying fact is: polluters don't always want to pay for their pollution!

Please put in the necessary work to avoid the worst impacts of climate disruption and meet our state climate goals.

Have your designated representatives to the RGGI process support the more ambitious cap level: one that declines by 5% each year from 2020 levels through 2030.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Michele Kelly
900 Main St.
Millis, MA 2054

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members, Governor and Lt. Governor,

Thanks for your leadership to reduce carbon pollution and build a clean energy economy. The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) is a most important part of our being a leader in green economy . As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, please ensure they avoid the very worst climate disruption and, most urgently, meet our state climate goals. That would begin with evaluating more ambitious cap reductions, including a cap level that declines by 5% each year from 2020 levels through 2030.

Sincerely,

Frank Cummings
196 Newell Hill Rd
Sterling, MA 1564

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Sincerely,

Linda Howe
66 Selwyn Rd
Belmont, MA 2478

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I appreciate your work in connection with the RGGI. But please step it up:

we need to focus on power plants, in particular, to make the cap reductions on electricity more effective.

We've already seen economic benefits from the reductions that have occurred. All the more reason to get effective caps in place ASAP.

Sincerely,

Christine Hoepfner
193 Hampshire St Apt 1
Cambridge, MA 2139

5/6/2016

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T Alex Shimada-Brand
30 Golden Ball Rd
Weston, MA 2493

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Sincerely,

David & Mrs. Justine Ross
6 Grace Rd
Danvers, MA 1923

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Judith Vanderkay
16 Columbia St
Brookline, MA 2446

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As someone who works directly in the environmental field as an educator, I see the protection of our planet's resources as a top priority. Thank you for your time and important work in the field of green energy.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Springer
133 Eliot St
Chestnut Hill, MA 2467

5/6/2016

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Sincerely,

Gib Chase
6 Kimball Ln
Northborough, MA 1532

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Make buildings turn off the lights at night. It's such an obvious waste an easy fix.

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Sincerely,

Nelson Scarborough
4 Hampton Ln
Andover, MA 1810

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

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In addition to this we have our nation leading global warming solutions act to guide us in making the right decisions.

Please avoid the construction of any new fossil fuel infrastructure

In our Commonwealth .

Sincerely,

Gregory Caplan
93 Sedgwick St
Jamaica Plain, MA 2130

5/6/2016

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Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely,

David Miller
93 Mozart St
Jamaica Plain, MA 2130

5/7/2016

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Clean energy is the future. Do all you can to encourage the growth of solar and wind energy in MA.

Sincerely,

Curt Johnson
46 Stratton Rd
Williamstown, MA 1267

5/7/2016

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Thank you for helping to protect the environment for our children, grandchildren, and succeeding generations!

Sincerely,

Brad Clompus
49 Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members, born St # 2
Medford, MA 2155

5/7/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I am very concerned about climate change. Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policies to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Christine Erb
PO BOX 1625, 729 N Main St
LANESBORO, MA 1237

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Sincerely,

Patricia Larson
173 Athol Rd
Orange, MA 1364

5/8/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Please show the people of Massachusetts that you are not like the candidates selected by your party to run for President. Please show us that you are able to understand science and that you are able to act in the common interests of the people who elected you. Make polluters pay for pollution and protect our amazing environmental blessings for future generations.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Amy Mercure
94 Msgr Patrick J Lydon Way
Boston, MA 2124

5/8/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

It is so important that the public understands that each person can make a choice to have a clean energy lifestyle!

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Sincerely,

Mary Cerulli
317 Marlborough St
Boston, MA 2116

5/8/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Forget Fracked Gas and Quebec Hydro. Forget the damned utilities living in the past. Massachusetts can be energy sufficient with Offshore Wind and Solar! Why wait? We have the technology and minds to make it happen here. Lead the Nation, Lead the World!

Take leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

Thomas Yelton
167 Pratts Mill Rd
Sudbury, MA 1776

5/9/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your leadership to build a clean energy economy. There are three issues I wish for you to address.

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Second, I am a proponent of the North South Rail Link Project that has been extensively developed by Governors Dukakis and Weld and affiliates. It is massively needed to improve transportation and would dramatically cut carbon emissions. Roads are gridlocked causing dysfunction for all and the city is hampered by continuing to use two separate and unconnected rail systems. The current plan to expand South Station should be scrapped as it is not economically viable or an adequate solution. The 40-story tower project at South Station must also be halted in order for the NSRL to remain viable. Tunneling technology brings great efficiencies and current low cost financing offers ripe opportunity now. I believe the public would support this project. Employers would greatly benefit by the increased labor pool generated by transportation efficiencies.

Lastly, Massachusetts should lead the nation by enacting a carbon fee. I hope you understand how important this is to help drive renewables. I will be going to Washington DC for the second time in June with Citizen's Climate Lobby to urge Congress to pass this legislation. It is the most critical action we can take to help the climate and is already happening globally.

Thank you,

Victoria Wallin

Teacher, Autism Strand

Warren Prescott School, Charlestown, MA

Boston Public Schools

M.Ed. Northeastern University

M. Environmental Law and Policy, Vermont Law School

Sincerely,

Victoria Wallin
10 Wampanoag Dr
Acton, MA 1720

4/29/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members, Clean Energy Leaders,

I hope you will not use RGGI funds to subsidize gas infrastructure like is happening with the 690MW gas plant on Salem MA harbor. The methane in gas makes it a bad "bridge" to renewable green energy & jobs. We need RGGI to support new clean technology, not continued use of fossil fuels for energy that further threatens our health, safety & climate. Communities need to transition away from taxes from all fossil fuels, including gas.

Thank you for your consideration of this viewpoint.

Sincerely,

Linda Haley

Marblehead, MA 1945

5/7/2016

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Paula Daniels
647 South Main Street, #2, #2
Attleboro, MA 2703

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Sincerely,

Rema Loeb
122 East Main St.
Plainfield, MA 1070

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I would especially love it if you worked with other governors on initiating a fair carbon pricing program. Economists agree that carbon pricing is the most effective measure to encourage reductions in fossil fuel use.

Sincerely,

Sharon Moulton
48 Evergreen Rd #313
Leeds, MA 1053

5/6/2016

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Sincerely,

Avery Ecklein
82 Brimsmead Street
Marlborough, MA 1752

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Massachusetts is in the position to be a real leader on reversing the worst effects of climate change by becoming a leader in creating clean energy jobs, but only with forward looking policies that put the future of humanity over partisan politics.

Sincerely,

Christian Roop
58 Jewett St.
Georgetown, MA 1833

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Hello! I enjoy listening to you every month on BPR, the gamut of questions you get is really impressive.

I'm writing today as someone who works in the solar industry here in MA.

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William Frankian
125 Howard st
Northborough, MA 1532

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Please, just do everything in your power to continue the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in Massachusetts. I sincerely believe that each of us has the responsibility to do as much as we can to fight climate change-- individually and professionally. As Governor you are in a position to do more than most most of us to preserve and protect our land, air and water. It makes sense that producers of greenhouse gases pay for the trouble they are and will be causing and that they transition quickly to clean, renewable sources of energy--for our and for our childrens' sake. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sandra Leonard
72 Ashuelot
Dalton, MA 1226

5/8/2016

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Even these measures may not be enough. I urge you to heed this advice as the consequences of not doing so will be dire.

Sincerely,

Irene walwrth
215 The Valley rd
Concord, MA 1742

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Peter H. Lapchak

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58 Saning Road
Weymouth, MA 2191

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Sincerely,

Gene Wyatt
28 Kennedy Road
Kingston, MA 2364

4/23/2016

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Thank you for considering the strong scientific data that tells us we need to stop using fossil fuels as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Fu

Sabrina, MD 21042

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Alex Vishio

Baltimore, MD 21239

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

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Takoma Park, MD 20912

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Baltimore, MD 21231

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Please stop fracking. It's bad enough we have polluted the air. When we pollute the ground, which will pollute all of our water eventually. Then what?

We need to stop big money! The EPA jumps all over a person that might spill 1qt of oil. But big industry can pump all sorts of chemicals in the ground (fracking). Where is the justice in that?

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Rosedale, MD 21237

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Sincerely,

Michael McGowan

Berlin, MD 21811

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As more and more Americans, and the children especially, are suffering more from allergies, asthma, digestive problems, well, a whole sort of problems that can be traced to pollution, we really need you to stand up against those whose only concern is to make money and not the welfare of the people. To continue to be a leader in climate change and having stronger programs will go a long way to doing what is right for all citizens.

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Diane Andrulonis

Port Deposit, MD 21904

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Sincerely,

Joanne Cafiero

Rockville, MD 20853

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Kathleen Sengstock

Silver Spring, MD 20901

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael & Clairone Delaney

Laurel, MD 20708

4/24/2016

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Sincerely,

David O'Connor

Bethesda, MD 20814

4/24/2016

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As a 15 year resident of Frederick County, Maryland, I have noticed many problems with air and water quality, and the indifference and/or ineffectiveness of state and local officials in addressing them. Your effective action on the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) program could be the beginning of a change in this perception.

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Sincerely,

Sherry Ward

New Market, MD 21774

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I have spent my entire professional life working to develop solar energy technology and bringing it to the marketplace. I think a lot about the urgency of removing carbon from our energy economy.

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Chevy Chase, MD 20815

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Kenneth Douglas

Owings Mills, MD 21117

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Finally, I urge you to introduce an initiative for a regional cap-and-trade agreement similar to that which is being so successful in California. The cap-and-trade idea, developed by the Heritage Foundation, can place the onus on those large scale polluters where it should be, and generate funds that can be directed toward those people and environmental areas that are the most in need of help.

Sincerely,

Jack Lass

Bethesda, MD 20814

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Barbara Shulman

Silver Spring, MD 20910

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Sincerely,

Justine Hurst

Elkridge, MD 21076

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I really want my granddaughters to have clean air. I already have solar panels and two electric cars. I use wind power RECs to charge them.

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Union Bridge, MD 21791

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Sincerely,

Brian And Barbara Ditzler

Silver Spring, MD 20919

4/25/2016

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Cambridge, MD 21613

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Baltimore, MD 21212

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Linda Silversmith

Rockville, MD 20850

4/25/2016

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Sincerely,

Christopher Scherer

Greenbelt, MD 20770

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Edgewater, MD 21037

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Best,

David M. Goodrich, Ph.D.

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Rockville, MD 20853

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Sandra Smith-Gill

Frederick, MD 21702

4/27/2016

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Alex Vishio
6717 Glenkirk Rd
Baltimore, MD 21239

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Charlie Garlow
9929 Woodburn Rd
Silver Spring, MD 20901

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2590 Bear Den Rd
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Margaret Carey
7710 Chicago Ave
Silver Spring, MD 20910

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5 Dogwood Pl
Berlin, MD 21811

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46454 Cherryfield Ln
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Donald Howard
8317 Water Lily Way
Laurel, MD 20724

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Marcia Levinsohn
3602 Chorley Woods Way
Silver Spring, MD 20906

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Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

For our continued existence...for the continued existence of this planet and all the amazing flora and fauna still here...we must stop our dependence on sources of energy that destroy this earth. Not in 20 years...tomorrow.

People in coal and gas can be retrained to work in solar and wind energy fields.

Don't wait...do it now.

Respectfully,

Kim Roberts

Sincerely,

Kim Roberts
8204 Greenvale Dr
Frederick, MD 21702

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

A stronger RGGI would spur the creation of thousands of jobs and save electric customers money, all while protecting the environment and preserving a stable climate.

There is nothing more today--Baltimore and Western Maryland especially need those jobs. Act now to strengthen the RGGI and start investing in clean and renewable energy in Maryland.

Thank you.

Alyce Ortuzar

farmparity@gmail.com

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PO Box 312

Ashton, MD 20861

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Sincerely,

Becky Jean French
14 Ridge Rd Unit V4
Greenbelt, MD 20770

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

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Ann Andrex
9131 Liberty Village Way
Union Bridge, MD 21791

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Sincerely,

Gail Landy
17600 Silver Dollar Ct
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

5/6/2016

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Gaithersburg, MD 20877

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Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

I value your work, for the sake of the future of this planet, and for the future of Maryland, where I have lived for more than 25 years.

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Sincerely,

Kit Mason
1508 Sanford Rd.
Silver Spring, MD 20902

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This is personal for me. I spent 36 years in NOAA as a climate scientist, and then I rode my bicycle across the country looking at what climate change is doing. Some of the most striking impacts are on Delmarva, where barrier islands are disintegrating in the face of sea level rise. As you watch Ocean City and Dorchester County flooded in hurricanes and nor'easters to come, please be in a position to tell yourself that you did everything you could to stop it.

Sincerely,

David M. Goodrich, Ph.D.

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David Goodrich
14821 Rocking Spring Dr
Rockville, MD 20853

5/6/2016

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This is especially important to me and my family because my daughter, son-in-law, and my two very young grandsons live in the heart of Baltimore.

Sincerely,

Richard Reis
711 Copley Ln
Silver Spring, MD 20904

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

We send our hearty thanks for your good work to reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the RGGI program. In the 2016 Program Review, we encourage you to ensure the regional program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our new 40 percent by 2030 climate pollution reduction goal.

We appreciate the initial plans to consider reducing pollution by more than 20 million tons from 2020 to 2030 and eliminating the dangerous loopholes of offsets and the cost containment reserve. However, analysis by Synapse Energy Economics shows we need even deeper early reductions in carbon pollution from the electric sector. As such, I encourage you to support evaluating a more ambitious cap reduction of 5% per year from 2020 to 2030 as well, and ultimately agree to a RGGI cap that holds all participating states accountable to their climate goals

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Sincerely,

George and Frances Alderson
112 Hilton Ave
Catonsville, MD 21228

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members, MDE Secretary Grumbles and PSC Chairman Hughes,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

As you consider future policy scenarios during the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to support an ambitious cap on carbon reduction that is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our new climate pollution reduction goal of 40% by 2030, and to ensure that the benefits are distributed equitably, with the involvement of the most-affected communities in that process.

The initial plan to reduce pollution by more than 20 million tons from 2020 to 2030 and eliminate the dangerous loopholes of offsets and the cost containment reserve is laudable. However, we need even deeper early reductions in carbon pollution from the electric sector. I encourage you to support evaluating a more ambitious cap reduction of 5% per year from 2020 to 2030 as well. THERE'S NO GOOD REASON FOR NOT EVALUATING MULTIPLE REDUCTION CAP SCENARIOS, BOTH MODEST AND AMBITIOUS. Please push for an ambitious cap that holds all participating states accountable to their climate goals

Please also do what you can to ensure that the benefits from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative program are distributed equitably and that a broad set of stakeholders are involved in the decision making process for the state. Residents and organizations from environmentally overburdened communities must be involved in this process to reduce pollution and distribute the economic benefits.

Sincerely,

Martha Ainsworth
16500 Abbey Dr
Bowie, MD 20715

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I spend as much time as I can outdoors, exercising and enjoying the environment. Clear air and mitigating climate change are very important to me.

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the regional program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our new 40% by 2030 climate pollution reduction goal.

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Sincerely,

Alexander Meller
2625 Ogleton Rd
Annapolis, MD 21403

5/7/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you explore future policy scenarios in the 2016 Program Review, please consider a scenario which makes even deeper early reductions in carbon pollution than the initial plans of reducing pollution of the electric sector by more than 20 million tons from 2020 to 2030. I think we, in Maryland, are young enough, and determined enough, to take on an even greater challenge. I encourage you to support evaluating a more ambitious cap reduction of 5% per year from 2020 to 2030 as well, and ultimately agree to a RGGI cap that holds all participating states accountable to their climate goals.

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These benefits will not be equitably distributed, however, if decision power resides only in a small in-group who chiefly live in environmentally favored areas. No blame is being cast on those who have worked so hard to move Maryland closer to clean energy and reduction of carbon pollution --we all tend to see things from our own perspective. Simply put, it is critical you choose to involve state residents and organizations from environmentally overburdened communities in your decision-making process to reduce pollution and distribute the economic benefits of the RGGI program.

Sincerely,

Dee Storms
221 Stony Run Ln
Baltimore, MD 21210

5/7/2016

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Let us leave a cleaner, better Nation for our future :-)

Sincerely,

Christopher Scherer
10 Parkway Apt E
Greenbelt, MD 20770

5/7/2016

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Sincerely,

George Mateja
3130 Liberty Pkwy
Dundalk, MD 21222

5/9/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to support clean energy economy, reduce carbon pollution and add Maryland's support to slowing the devastating impact that fossil fueled climate change will have on the entire Chesapeake Bay watershed. As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the regional program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our new 40% by 2030 climate pollution reduction goal.

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Stuart Simon
8309 Raymond Lane
Potomac, MD 20854

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Sincerely,

Kristin Jackson
300 Church Ct.
Westminster, MD 21157

5/7/2016

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Please advocate for a much stronger RGGI that exceeds Maryland's climate goals and continues to bring the benefits of the clean energy economy to our communities.

Sincerely,

Sharon Garland
5238 Earles Court
Frederick, MD 21703

5/8/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the regional program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our new 40% by 2030 climate pollution reduction goal.

I am so proud to be a Maryland citizen. Our state is a leader in many areas and we can do even better in pollution reduction if we work to get rid of offsets as well as holding our member states to their stated goals.

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Sincerely,

Robert Bourdeaux
21312bourdeaux place
Gaithersburg, MD 20882

4/23/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Climate change is the greatest threat we face today. Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Please strengthen RGGI. It is good for our health, for the economy, and for the planet!

Sincerely,

Carolyn Bennatti

Orland, ME 4472

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I am an enthusiastic advocate for internalizing the negative externalities of power. I have been "externalized upon" for far too many decades in far too expensive fashion. The high social costs of electricity, and the resulting artificially low market price of electricity has badly distorted prices in this sector and places an unfair burden on more sustainable power options. You have my strongest possible support to go to lower the cap as far as reason makes possible.

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Sincerely,

Dudley Greeley

Cumberland, ME 4021

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I ask you to make certain that the program not only avoids the worst impacts of climate disruption but also meets our state climate goals.

Analysis by Synapse Energy Economics shows that we need to continue a steady reduction of carbon pollution from the electric sector between 2020 and 2030 to meet our comprehensive 2030 climate goals. Reasonable people can agree that this requires instituting more ambitious cap reductions.

I have learned that since RGGI was enacted, climate-disrupting carbon pollution from power plants in the region has declined nearly 5% a year. Projections are that the revenues raised to date will not only save \$2.9 billion for households and businesses but also create badly needed new jobs.

By continuing that progress -- including fully analyzing an additional 5% annual decline in pollution from 2020 to 2030 and selecting a cap consistent with state and regional climate goals -- we can generate even more benefits for families in our communities.

Sincerely,

Sue Hartman

Cumberland Center, ME 4021

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with keeping global average temperature increase below 1.5 degrees C as agreed at COP 21 in December 2015.

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Sincerely,

Michelle Fournier

North Yarmouth, ME 4097

4/24/2016

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Climate Change may be the worst issue facing people in the 21st century.

At 80, I expect to be gone in a few years but GW/GCC will be getting worse. You must act this year.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Anderson

Harpswell, ME 4079

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

As a past beneficiary of Efficiency Maine that permitted me to better insulate my home, thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). Encouraged by the initial support of Efficiency Maine (funded in part thru RGGI), we have followed up with installation of photovoltaic panels, solar hot water panels & heat pumps in our home too. As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

Lois Winter

Portland, ME 4102

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

Fighting climate change is the most important issue facing the human race. Every effort to reduce our use of fossil fuels is urgent.

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Sincerely,

Adair DeLamater

Bath, ME 4530

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

If you knew how much coughing I am surrounded by, you would definitely take action. My 78 year old father, who has never smoked, has a cough that neither an allergist or pulmonary specialist can help him with. My mother, also 78 and a non-smoker, also has breathing issues. Until my father had double pneumonia, 2 years ago he was bicycling 11 miles at least once a week. Now he gets very little exercise. Clearly they are not alone as York County Maine just received an F in air quality. What you do is supremely important.

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Kimberly Crook

Kennebunk, ME 4043

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We all need to work to save the environment and the world and our existence. Please keep the caps as they are, or make ten more stringent.

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Linda Howard

Milo, ME 4463

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Please - keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

Lynn Bowditch

Kittery, ME 3904

4/24/2016

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Keep moving us towards a cleaner future!

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Mary Ann Larson

Portland, ME 4103

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Katherine Nelson

Bar Harbor, ME 4609

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Sincerely,

William Nelson

Belfast, ME 4915

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Nancy Patterson
41 Weymouth Way
Ellsworth, ME 4605

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PO Box 8
Hancock, ME 4640

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Mr LePage as you know everything has changed on our planet. We have to concentrate on solar and wind energy if we want to save the planet - what will I say to my Great Grandchild when he or she asks me: Where were you --- what kind of world did you leave us? We have a lot of sun here in Maine and we have solar panels on our roof and when I use hot water I'm so happy to say it was heated by the sun.--- What are we waiting for? Please, help to preserve the Earth, if it is still possible.

Sincerely,

Trudi Thomas
PO Box 318
Surry, ME 4684

5/5/2016

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695 Lang Hill Hwy
Brooks, ME 4921

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82 Matthew Dr
Brunswick, ME 4011

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54 Clear Field Ln
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203 Copeland Hill Rd
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Eve Duplissis
PO Box 2364
Lewiston, ME 4241

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Remember: If we don't protect our environment, our environment can't protect us.

Sincerely,

Thomas Kurtz
PO Box 1074
Bath, ME 4530

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Kate Kern
PO Box 1473
Saco, ME 4072

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

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3 Big Sky Ln
Waterville, ME 4901

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You recently vetoed a bill, LD 1649, which offered a possibility to Maine residents, even those with limited means, to invest in a cleaner future with less dependence on fossil fuels. You gave as a reason your belief that only the rich would benefit from the bill. Your belief is sadly mistaken and also myopic. You do not serve the best interests of all the residents of Maine when you keep the state dead last in creation of solar energy and solar energy jobs. You fail to understand that going green is in the best interests of a state which depends on two sources of revenue, lobstering and tourism, which are both adversely impacted by global climate change caused in large part by use of fossil fuels. Please give that some thought.

Sincerely,

Edward Schreiber
5 Red Maple Ln
Topsham, ME 4086

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Recent analysis by the US Dept of Energy reports that wind turbines and solar panels accounted for 2/3rds of ALL NEW electric generation in US capacity in 2015. This and resulting NEW JOBS, indicate the strong financial incentive to switch to clean energy, including ocean generated energy and energy efficiency. Maine's efforts are strengthened by the RGGI.

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Sincerely,

Gregory Moser
80 Vesper St
Portland, ME 4101

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

As a citizen who loves Maine and wants to help mitigate the effects of climate change on our environment, I am writing to urge our RGGI representatives to push for the strongest plan possible to fight the pollution from fossil fuel in the Northeast. For our children and grandchildren, we need to act now to turn back the devastating outcomes of our people-induced environmental degradation.

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Sincerely,

Clare Ruthenburg
34 Caldwell St
Portland, ME 4103

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Please help to leave a legacy of leadership in building a clean energy economy by reducing carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

Christopher Irish
76 Parsons Rd
Norway, ME 4268

5/6/2016

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Since I know you'll never read this, I'd like to call you out for the bombastic buffoon you really are.

Sincerely,

Earl Morse
39 Whiting Ave
Waterford, ME 4088

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Energy cost is critical. We have worked very hard to reduce our costs, and are now paying less than we paid in 2001, although our physical space is 40% larger. Our cost of energy has gone from 1.22% of sales to 0.69% in that period. Clean energy, and energy efficiency work for business, and for people.

Maine industries are threatened by warming temperatures: skiing, maple syrup, clamming, oystering, and fishing will all be affected adversely.

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Sincerely,

Jim Wellehan
60 Woodlawn Ave
Auburn, ME 4210

5/6/2016

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Sincerely,

Bill & Marilyn Voorhies
PO Box 156
Bernard, ME 4612

5/6/2016

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Sincerely,

Jack Richardson
24 Pines Lane
Lyman, ME 4002

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I lived in eight other states before moving to Maine, and I've seen what pollution can do. Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

CJ Cooper
141 Valview Dr
Auburn, ME 4210

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

time to end REGGI.....though emissions have ended; lost of forest for wind farms and transmission lines, have setback the conversion of CO2 far beyond any emissions saved under REGGI regulations.

The SIERRA CLUB and the late JOHN MUIR, it's founder urge you to plant trees, plenty of them and rely on Maine's abundant water resources to generate electricity.

Sincerely,

Frank Heller
12 Belmont St
Brunswick, ME 4011

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, We strongly encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

Susan Kepner
3 River Ln
York, ME 3909

5/7/2016

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Sincerely,

Katherine Nelson
48 Birch Bay Dr
Bar Harbor, ME 4609

5/8/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Please exercise leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Note that to support an attractive personal and business environment in Maine, it is critical to support alternative energy sources such as Solar. You can't deny any longer that climate change (due largely to the use of fossil fuels) is a serious threat to your way of life.

Sincerely,

William Briggs
186 Chute Rd
Windham, ME 4062

5/9/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

RGGI has been effective in reducing climate pollution in the Northeast, and has provided funding for job-creating energy savings programs. RGGI would be even more effective if it priced pollution at its actual cost - in health effects, in particular, but also in the costs of dealing with rising sea levels, droughts and floods and monster storms which are the result of our pollution of our planet.

Please stop blocking progress in bringing renewable energy to Maine. The cost is dropping, and the cost of our continuing dependence on fossil fuels is much higher. We need to continue to steadily reduce carbon pollution from the electric sector between 2020 and 2030 to meet our broader 2030 climate goals. As such, it is imperative that your designated representatives to the RGGI process support evaluating more ambitious cap reductions, including a cap level that declines by 5% each year from 2020 levels through 2030.

Sincerely,

Barbara Clark
17 Birch Meadow Rd
Brunswick, ME 4011

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

We need to support commercial and residential composting options and use that as feedstock to fuel bio-gas digesters. This is simple technology, commonplace in India, where people run gas because they don't have electricity. We need to make buildings more energy efficient and incentivize programs and alternative fuel systems / more efficient heating systems for the old farmhouses throughout New England. There's so much we need to do, and it all starts with discouraging pollution and encouraging the need to protect the planet.

Thank you,

Michael

Sincerely,

Michael Carey
12 Pleasant St
Fryeburg, ME 4037

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Make clean energy a priority. Be a leader

helping Maine build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

Janet drew
15 avon ave
York, ME 3909

5/7/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I am asking you on behalf of my children and their children for generations to come to Crack down on polluters and to strengthen the RGGI. The rest of this text deals with the specifics of the RGGI. Please work to make it stronger and protect our and slow climate change.

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

David Beane
12 Edgeworth Ave
Portland, ME 4103

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

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I just came back from three days in North Conway, NH. I was on spring break and it was a very peaceful and beautiful area to relax and enjoy. We need to take strong measures to keep it that way for future generations and for the animals that also call the Northeast home.

Sincerely,

Barbara Caffrey

Nashua, NH 3062

5/5/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

We need clean energy such as solar, wind, hydro - Northern Pass is hydro. Windmills off shore or in wind favorable locations in the White Mountains are viable clean energy sources. I've stood under one of the windmills in Hull, MA. Yes you can see it. No problem, no dead birds, the cars going by the street were noisier, people enjoying the seashore right there.

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Sincerely,

Jerry Amos
65A Laurel Hill Rd
Hollis, NH 3049

5/5/2016

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Sincerely,

Paula Cronin
5 Welkin Ring
Hooksett, NH 3106

5/5/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). We - the people of NH are looking for a strong leader to bring CLEAN energy solutions that support families, businesses and jobs.

I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

We hope you can be the leader we need to make our state a leader in this initiative!

Thank you!!

Sincerely,

Diane Varney-Parker
1241 Brookline Rd
Diane, NH 3048

5/5/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

As fairly new transplants to NH, and grandparents concerned for the future, my husband and I want to thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

Jean Lewandowski
46 Hollow Ridge Dr
Nashua, NH 3062

5/6/2016

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Thank you!

Sincerely,

Cora Quisumbing-King
40 Sandpiper Dr
Dover, NH 3820

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

As a scientist, and a parent, I believe we have a moral obligation to do everything we can to encourage a rapid transition to renewable energy.

I appreciate your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Thank you for your continued attention to this issue!

Sincerely,

R Shamel
262 E Washington Rd.
Hillsborough, NH 3244

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

As a constituent, lifelong NH resident & Climatology advocate, I want to say Thank You!!! Why? Because of , & especially for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast by way of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (aka. RGGI).

As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is Consistent w. Avoiding the WORST impacts of Climate Disruption and thereby meeting NH's climate goals.

Analysis by Synapse Energy Economics shows that we need to continue to steadily reduce carbon pollution from the electric sector between 2020 and 2030 to meet our broader 2030 climate goals. As such, it is imperative that your designated representatives to the RGGI process SUPPORT evaluating more ambitious cap reductions, including a Cap Level that DECLINES by 5% each year from 2020 levels through 2030.

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Sincerely,

Kevin D. Corriveau
33 High St
Peterborough, NH 3458

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for what leadership you have managed to show in the pursuit of a clean energy economy and reduced carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Now is the time to stand on your own two feet and show who you are and what you believe!

Sincerely,

Andrew Finlayson
167 Heald Road
Wilton, NH 3086

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). Methane is also a greenhouse gas which is why so many of your constituents oppose NED.

As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals. I want to leave this world cleaner for my child!

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Sincerely,

Carol DiPirro
10 Cambridge Dr
Merrimack, NH 3054

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I feel that climate-change issues trump every other challenge facing us today. I'm writing to urge you to take the action described in the message below:

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Sincerely,

Lorraine Kelly
25 WILDWOOD DR
WEST LEBANON, NH 3784

5/6/2016

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S.A. Matthews

Sincerely,

Stephen Matthews
40 Settlement hill
New Ipswich, NH 3071

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

For 6 years, I lived on a sailboat, utilizing the energy of the sun and wind to power my vessel and my home. We did not rough it- we watched videos, used our computers and stereos, and enjoyed all the modern conveniences. We did have to invest up front for solar panels and a wind generator. Now that we are back in NH, we are back on the grid. I do so wish our energy was still renewable. Yes, we could and probably will make the investment to go off the grid again. But doesn't it make more sense to utilize the economy of scale to have our grid use renewable energy?

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Sincerely,

M McNulty
29 Morse Rd
Lebanon, NH 3766

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Sincerely,

Judi Lindsey
822 North Rd
Candia, NH 3034

5/9/2016

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NH Democrats are hoping our leadership LEADS regarding RGGI!

Sincerely,

Marilyn Learner
62 Baxter Rd.
Hollis, NH 3049

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Instead of continuing the simple rebate allowance for industrial and commercial - why not require that they too apply those funds to energy efficiency, renewables, weatherization improvements and if they do not require that it goes to the residential CORE programs? Then everyone will be doing their part to reduce pollution and energy use or paying their fair share to the communities in the state.

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Sincerely,

Catherine Corkery
97 High Street
Penacook, NH 3303

4/20/2016

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AND THANK YOU AGAIN FOR BANNING FRACKING!!!

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Tracy Sallows
415 W 50th St Apt 4R
New York, NY 10019

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Bobbie Flowers
418 W 17th St Apt 22A
New York, NY 10011

4/20/2016

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R Ravitts
2350 Broadway
New York, NY 10024

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This is crucial to our planet--and it is essential for New York to continue to be a leader in this process.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mary Wheat
2715 12th St.
Astoria, NY 11102

4/20/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

If we can't lead on fair elections (for instance, I couldn't get an absentee primary ballot because I'm currently admitted to a hospital) lets lead in green energy and climate reform!

Sincerely,

Rory Adair

Sincerely,

Rory Adair
136 Kingsley Rd
Burnt Hills, NY 12027

4/20/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

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And please say NO to Caithness II; while the rest of the state makes strides with renewable energy, the last thing ratepayers need is to be fed 30 more years of fossil fuel!

Sincerely,

Andrea M. Barracca

Middle Island, NY

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26 Lakeside Dr

Middle Island, NY 11953

4/20/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members, Governor Cuomo, Commissioner Seggos, and Ms. Zibelman,

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Byron Connell
50 Dove St
Albany, NY 12210

4/20/2016

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Sincerely,

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Clare Miflin
44 Court St
Brooklyn, NY 11201

4/20/2016

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Kathleen Keenan-Takagi
147 Huntington Ave
Buffalo, NY 14214

4/20/2016

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

David Boehm
507 W 111th St Apt 2
New York, NY 10025

4/20/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

As a concerned citizen, I want to thank you for making New York a climate and clean energy leader for the region and the country. From phasing out coal, to banning fracking, to mandating that half the state's power come from renewable resources by 2030, you are helping create a more just, resilient, and sustainable New York. We stand ready to work with you and your Administration to build on this momentum.

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Sincerely,

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Mary Reed
962 Darrow Rd
Duanesburg, NY 12056

4/20/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I am writing as your supporter who is a physician and a strong advocate for increased use of renewable energy and less dependence on the use of fossil fuels to Thank you for making New York a climate and clean energy leader for the region and the country. From phasing out coal, to banning hydraulic fracturing, to mandating that half the state's power come from renewables by 2030, you are helping create a more just, resilient, and sustainable New York. We stand ready to work with you and your Administration to build on this momentum.

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Sincerely,

Jean Marie Naples, MD-Ph.D.

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My husband children grandchildren myself want to keep New York vibrant healthy and strong make it a place people want to live work and visit give us the chance - clean air makes this possible YOU can be the key thank you in advance!

Sincerely,

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Lisa McNamara
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Somers, NY 10589

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Sincerely,

Sarah Burns

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15 W 67th St # 3FE

New York, NY 10023

4/20/2016

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Thank you for continuing to make New York a leader in clean energy. The future of our planet depends on this.

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Sincerely,

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Judith Zingher
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PLEASE DONT LET US DOWN GOVERNOR CUOMO. CLIMATE CHANGE IS ONE OF THW MOST CRITICALLY IMPORTANT ISSUES OF OUR TIME. Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

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Julie Foehrenbach
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Sincerely,

Marco Galli

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230 W 107th St
New York, NY 10025

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Elihu Cohen
6 Bevell Ln
North Syracuse, NY 13212

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Thanks very much for your leadership.

Nate Gibbs

Rochester NY

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Nathaniel Gibbs
86 Stonybrook Dr
Rochester, NY 14618

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Barbara Freeman
253 Silverstone Rd
Remsen, NY 13438

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96 W Hurley Rd
Woodstock, NY 12498

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Sharon Bellas

PO Box 105

Croton on Hudson, NY 10520

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21 McDuffy Hollow Rd
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John Ebrahimian

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John Ebrahimian
425 E 63rd St Apt E3B
New York, NY 10065

4/21/2016

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Best,

Lynn

Sincerely,

Lynn Meyer
1785 215th St Apt 5G
Bayside, NY 11360

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440 E 20th St
New York, NY 10009

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Sincerely,

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Madeline Shaw
696 Ridgebury Rd
Slate Hill, NY 10973

4/21/2016

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Pam & Michael Kestenbaum
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Scarsdale, NY 10583

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Janet Matthews
274 N Centre Ave Apt 43B
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

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Steve Dickman
1404 Livingston Pl
Vestal, NY 13850

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We can do it and that will matter!

Sincerely,

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Meredith Mc Kinney
73 Washington Heights Ave
Hampton Bays, NY 11946

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Gibran Mancus, RN

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Cathy Dinoto
947 Bay Rd
Webster, NY 14580

4/21/2016

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Donald Henderson, Ph.D.
20 Woodlane Rd
Ithaca, NY 14850

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William Davis
129 Wittenberg Rd
Bearsville, NY 12409

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I truly am counting on you Governor Cuomo, you haven't let us down yet.

Sincerely,

Pamela de La Grange

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Pamela Whitehead
16 Eastman Ter
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

4/21/2016

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Sincerely, Carolyn Lambert

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Carolyn Lambert
348 S 4th St
Brooklyn, NY 11211

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I look forward to your response and appreciate your consideration of my comments.

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Jeremy Carpenter
5 Kelshawn Ct
Latham, NY 12110

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Paul Tick

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Jasmine Maisonet

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374 Sterling Pl
Brooklyn, NY 11238

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Lee Pesce
446 Ellis St
Syracuse, NY 13210

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Climate change is destroying animals' homes, and forcing those whose homes survive to adapt to new conditions. Yet many won't, and many will die.

Sincerely,

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Lawrence Rosin
601 Surf Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11224

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Sincerely,

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Mildred Meyer
119 East Road
High Falls, NY 12440

4/21/2016

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I feel sorry for our grandchildren!

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36 Curt Blvd

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

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Sincerely,

Holly Davis

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Oneonta, NY 13820

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Sincerely,

Susan Jaworski

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90 Red Maple Dr
Shokan, NY 12481

5/7/2016

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David Campbell
9167 Tanwood Circle
Phoenix, NY 13135

5/7/2016

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Sincerely,

Jack Daly

Sustainability Studies

Passaic County Community College

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13 Sapphire Rd

Monroe, NY 10950

5/8/2016

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Tarrytown, NY 10591

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Come on Gov Cuomo lead the way!!!

Sincerely,

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M Caputo
1028 E 16 St
Brooklyn, NY 11230

5/8/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

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A major step in doing this is to lock in a RGGI cap that aligns with state and regional climate goals.

We look forward to New York taking the lead where others have faltered by showing we are capable of reducing dangerous climate pollution

Sincerely,

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Barbara Bonham
13 Randall Heights
Middletown, NY 10940

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259 6th Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11215

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Kelly Morris
90 Lieb Rd.
Spencer, NY 14883

4/23/2016

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Sincerely,

Raffaella Kane

Harrisville, RI 2830

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We MUST continue on this path or our planet will be facing dire consequences!!

Sincerely,

Raymond Bassett

Rumford, RI 2916

5/5/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

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END YOUR RIDICULOUS SUPPORT OF INVENERGY in BURRILLVILLE - That is not leadership - that is a cash cow to GOLDMAN SACHS YOU ARE CAUSING UNBELIEVABLE STRESS TO YOUR CONSTITUENTS! YOU ARE CAUSING THEM MENTAL ANGUISH - AND YOU DON'T EVEN CARE!!!

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Sincerely,

Lauren Nidel
8 Camp St
Chepachet, RI 2814

5/5/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I am so proud to live in a state that takes the environment seriously!

Over the past year, as I've learned more and more about things like carbon cap and trade, renewable portfolio standards, net metering and renewable energy growth, etc., I have developed a real appreciation for the analysts, policy wonks, and dedicated civil servants who have accomplished so much through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). Thanks to all of them, and thanks to your continued leadership, we are showing the rest of the nation how to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution

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Sincerely,

Ron Moniz
579 Crandall Rd
Tiverton, RI 02878

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Janet Handford
55 Kristee Cir
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Another thought, please eliminate the outrageous RI automobile excise tax. It is time RI Taxpayers stop getting ripped off by outrageous Taxes.

Sincerely,

Michael Webb
651 Chalkstone Ave Fl 3
Providence, RI 2908

5/6/2016

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I also urge you not to undermine or unduly slow the clean energy future of which you speak by advocating for the expansion of natural gas infrastructure projects in Burrillville! By your own administration's admission, these are temporary fixes on our way to something better. This means that we will either end up artificially standing natural gas up against cleaner options in the near future or else have invested time and money into infrastructure and jobs (at a high cost to the rural character and wildlife that still survive in that corner of RI) that, by definition, were intended to become obsolete as quickly as possible. It makes far more sense, for (just one) example, to increase the incentives for rooftop solar and create a mechanism for individuals who install solar to be able to feed that energy back into the grid. Erecting new power plants as we clear some of our last forests for windmills in areas of low wind energy are NOT the kind of big thinking we need to heal the planet OR the economy. Setting ambitious targets and creating creative carrots for folks to follow the least cost paths to help achieve those targets is.

Sincerely,

Amanda Freitas
67 Furnace St # 1
Providence, RI 2903

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Sincerely,

Raffaella Kane
11 Sandy Ln
Harrisville, RI 2830

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It would be best to stop poisoning our air, water, soil and all inhabitants of this planet with chemtrails, fracking, GMOs. Climate change is cyclical to an extent, and granted there are things we can & must do in regard to gearing more toward clean energy, but other issues need to be addressed.

<http://naturalsociety.com/75-air-rain-samples-contain-monsantos-round/>

<http://www.collective-evolution.com/2014/03/22/chemtrails-discussed-at-united-nations-hearing-on-global-warming-2/>

<http://humansarefree.com/2015/03/the-united-nations-exposes-chemtrails.html>

Please don't give me that tired rhetoric like Jack Reed did, that chemtrails are not real or that they're being confused with contrails; water vapor contrails dissipate while chemtrails linger and spread; we've

all witnessed it. Government started HAARP program to interfere with weather & communications during WWII, and chemicals of chemtrails are not regulated and they are in fact poisoning this planet.

Deforestation is another issue contributing to weather/climate change as well as air, water, soil quality.

<http://www.fao.org/docrep/006/y4690e/y4690e07.htm>.

Sincerely,

A. Crawford
123 South Ferry Rd.
Saunderstown, RI 2874

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Sincerely,

Tom Bazelak
204 Old Snake Hill Rd
Chepachet, RI 2814

5/7/2016

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Melanie Kellett
193 Lake Washington Dr.
Chepachet, RI 2814

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This is one way you could begin to keep your campaign promise of bringing jobs in state; so far I haven't heard about much job creation statewide. Reduction of climate pollution plus job creation sounds like a win/win to me.

Sincerely,

Roberta D'Andrea
71 Shippee Ave
West Warwick, RI 2893

5/6/2016

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Sincerely,

Mary Pendergast
99 Fillmore St
Pawtucket, RI 2860

5/7/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

We need to raise the RGGI standard to get us off of Fossil Fuels ASAP. As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Sincerely,

Robert Malin
20 Indian Trail
Charlestown, RI 2813

5/9/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Your support for expansion of the fracked-gas infrastructure is unacceptable. Rhode Island is at the center of a perfect carbon emissions storm with plans for a megawatt power plant in Burrillville and a natural gas liquefaction facility in Providence.

The latter is a clear example of environmental racism. In addition, the energy policy you support can only result in a violation of the Resilient Rhode Island Act and our obligations according to the Paris Agreement, which are highly questionable to begin with, as Dr. James Hansen explains in more colorful terms in the following interview: <http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2015/dec/12/james-hansen-climate-change-paris-talks-fraud>

Yours sincerely,

Peter Nightingale

Professor of Physics

Sincerely,

Peter Nightingale

52 Nichols Rd

Kingston, RI 2881

4/24/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

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Connect the dots: If transport, space heating and most other energy uses are to be electrified by mid-century, electricity must come with low emissions.

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Sincerely,

Timothy O'Dell

Corinth, VT 5039

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Thank you for your work.

Sincerely,

Alice Evans

Waitsfield, VT 5673

4/24/2016

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Now is the time for our state of Vermont to become a true leader in the climate change revolution. To do so, we must have the strongest possible climate protection policies and targets, including supporting a carbon pollution tax and increased funding for sustainable energy use for our communities and low-income citizens.

Sincerely,

Anne Jameson

Marshfield, VT 5658

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Diana & Charles Bain

Bridport, VT 5734

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Put a price on carbon.

Sincerely,

Gunnar Sievert

Shelburne, VT 5482

4/25/2016

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Sincerely,

Claire Adams

Middlebury, VT 5753

5/5/2016

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Sincerely,

Tasseli Mckay
75 Old Stage Rd
Granville, VT 5747

5/6/2016

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Robert Groff
1222 Arnold Bay Rd
Vergennes, VT 5491

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Thank you.

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Susan Leigh Deppe
1565 Colchester Point Rd
Colchester, VT 5446

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If there is one last thing you could do good for our state, this would make you a hero. Please help us lead the nation in this fight against climate change with clean renewable energy to meet our energy needs.

Sincerely,

Nancy Rae Mallery
1749 Wrights Mountain Rd
Bradford, VT 5033

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

I am glad Vermont participates in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding all impacts of climate disruption in meeting our state climate goals. This means the state should not encourage or support any new fossil fuel infrastructure. There should be no more projects in Vermont like the Vermont Gas Systems fracked gas pipeline.

Analysis by Synapse Energy Economics shows that we need to continue to steadily reduce carbon pollution from the electric sector between 2020 and 2030 to meet our broader 2030 climate goals. We must also begin to take the negative climate, health and safety consequences of tracking and methane pollution seriously. As such, it is imperative that your designated representatives to the RGGI process support evaluating more ambitious cap reductions, including a cap level that declines by 5% each year from 2020 levels through 2030.

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Sincerely,

Geoffrey Gardner
938 Old Post Rd
Bradford, VT 5033

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

For years, our climate has been a major issue for me. The RGGI program has great possibilities.

Here's hoping!

Judy Larson DiMario

Fayston

Sincerely,

Judy (Larson) DiMario

PO Box 617

Fayston, VT 5673

5/6/2016

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We care about alternative renewable power, and we run a business related to alternative renewable power generation. We believe in it. Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

Giordano & Lorraine Checchi
2798 Maple Hill Rd
Plainfield, VT 5667

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Also, this state should help fund all it's desired projects. Why don't we make things to sell out of the state to others that support the things we believe in? It would create jobs here and generate money for the state. Any thing can be powered by solar, we could create small solar powered items backed by our state. Come on, we can't afford to live here and it is ruining our state.

Sincerely,

Cathy Tudhope
1697 Main St
Isle La Motte, VT 5463

5/6/2016

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You can't serve two masters. Either help reduce carbon pollution or admit that the Northeast is not taking a leadership role in climate protection.

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Sincerely,

Mildred Kent
61 Prior Dr
Rutland, VT 5701

5/6/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

First, let me say thank you for helping to maintain Vermont's reputation as an innovator in the area of combatting climate change and promoting clean energy, in part through your efforts with the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). Moving forward with the 2016 Program Review, I would like to urge you and your constituents to make sure the program stringently addresses the need for change in order to combat climate disruption.

I hope we can all agree that this is to ensure that future generations will be able to look out at these beautiful Green Mountains and be able to enjoy them to the same extent that you and I do today. As a teacher, I cannot help but wonder what kind of world my students will grow up in--cannot help but be deeply concerned about that world--and cannot help but be optimistic about our ability to provide them with clean air, clean water, and a clean earth through our taking responsibility for the stewardship of this earth through forward-thinking policies.

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Sincerely,

Catherine Ott
12 Florence Rd Apt 1
Proctor, VT 5765

5/6/2016

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I attended Earth Day at VT Law School and was very impressed to hear all that you and VT are doing for the environment. Kudos for your support!!!

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Carol Wakeley
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White River Junction, VT 5001

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Diana & Charles Bain
2657 Hemenway Rd
Bridport, VT 5734

5/8/2016

Dear Governors and RGGI Board Members,

Thank you for your moving speech at the Sierra Club/Vermont Law School Earth Day event. I hope you will continue your leadership to build a clean energy economy Vermont by fighting to strengthen the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As your officials consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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Jonathan Dowds
34 Latham Ct #2
Burlington, VT 5401

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Let Vermont lead the way to a strong RGGI plan. We need to stand firm and push for the most ambitious goals possible.

Sincerely,

Nancy Burroughs
1444 Prickly Mountain Rd
Warren, VT 5674

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