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Sincerely,

Byron Connell
50 Dove St
Albany, NY 12210

2/16/2016

Dear RGGI states,

Solar, wind, geothermal, tidal, better insulated buildings...

Sincerely,

Melanie Cahill
380 Gooseberry Rd
Wakefield, RI 2879

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Dominick Villane
PO Box 110
Lanesborough, MA 1237

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I would love one of these new jobs!

Sincerely,

Angela Wiiki
157 Averill Ave
Rochester, NY 14620

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We should also break up the grid into smaller, more manageable and less vulnerable grids.

Sincerely,

Wayne Pipke
41 Fern St
Rocky Hill, CT 6067

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Dear RGGI states,

Please consider the proposal from Citizens' Climate Lobby for a Fee and Dividend on carbon emissions. This is an escalating fee per ton of emissions, with all of the revenue returned in equal amounts to citizens. This has the advantage of addressing ALL emissions. It motivates All businesses and All citizens to lower their carbon footprint. As each citizen would get the same dividend, those who conserve and use less will get more back in dividend than their increase in cost of living, while tilting the playing field in favor of non-carbon alternatives. See more at citizensclimatelobby.org.

Sincerely,

Don Matheson
50 Manor Ln S
East Hampton, NY 11937

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Michael Blake
843 Woodfield Rd
West Hempstead, NY 11552

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In Maine, offshore wind could produce all the electricity needed by all of New England, and Governor LePage won't be around much longer to stop clean, green, renewable alternatives. Please support financial incentives that would encourage businesses and individuals to get their energy, especially electricity, in a way that decreases fossil fuel use and increases clean, green, renewable sources! I had my oil furnace ripped out and a pellet boiler with solar hot water put in 4 years ago and not only am I saving \$5,000/year but I'm polluting 97.5% less! A cash rebate and tax rebate helped make it affordable for me. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Melanie Collins
257 Middle Rd
Falmouth, ME 4105

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

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 wish that I could afford solar energy because I feel it is by far better than the fossil fuel I burn now. This is a much better plan for the Northeast as a way to stop pollution through fossil fuels.

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Jane

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Jane Blay
280 E Main St
Dover Foxcroft, ME 4426

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Sincerely,

David and Justine Ross
6 Grace Rd
Danvers, MA 1923

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Dan Randolph
PO Box 15
Port Byron, NY 13140

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Thank you for your consideration and for accepting these comments.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Rigby
10 Ivy Ln
Ashland, MA 1721

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Dear RGGI states,

As a parent, early childhood educator and advocate, and person of faith, 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 you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, we 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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Janet Matthews
274 N Centre Ave Apt 43B
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

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Just today I found that Maine has 330 solar jobs, and Mass. has ~15,000. Obviously that doesn't reflect Maine's relative insolation vs Mass. We should be doing much more. We should have a regionwide carbon tax or fee, of at least \$10 per ton to start, increasing \$5 per year. Every state should have a EV rebate.

Sincerely,

Russell Donnelly
22 Lantern Rd
Framingham, MA 1702

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

I support any effective measures that help internalize the still high external costs associated with the generation and transport of power based on fossil fuel generators. My preference is to develop policies that quickly end all direct and indirect subsidies of fossil fuels. I believe the significant market price distortions these subsidies have created have reduced air quality, public health and my quality of life. Toward these ends, I support RGGI rules and practices that increase the cost of "allowances" to generators that emit CO2.

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Sincerely,

Dudley Greeley
90 Mill Rd
Cumberland, ME 4021

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

I think RGGI is the best cap and trade program for reducing carbon dioxide emissions that I know of and can serve as a model for other states. But, certainly there is room for improvement.

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Sincerely,

Robert Liebman
60 Barker St Apt 516
Mount Kisco, NY 10549

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Dear RGGI states,

We need more clean energy. Solar power is great.

Sincerely,

Mary Lizie
277 Harrison St
Manchester, NH 3104

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Real jobs! for 2020-2030.

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29 Ridge Rd
Smithtown, NY 11787

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5 Circle Dr
Middletown, RI 02842

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Please produce a strong plan that does as much as possible to reduce the use of fossil fuels to rein in carbon and methane emissions, while growing the clean energy sector.

Sincerely,

Susan Blain
156 Vernon St
Gardner, MA 1440

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

I want to express my opinion on pipelines. Any investment, particularly in gas pipelines, will undoubtedly prove to be wasteful. But more importantly, we should absolutely not make any investment in support of fracking. Please do all you can to move toward clean energy. The costs involved in going green cannot be as high as the costs of global warming and climate change.

Sincerely,

Raymond Jussaume
1091 Prospect St
Somerset, MA 2726

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Clean energy is the byword for the future. If this is stressed and connected to the means of great jobs, we should be able to reduce carbon emissions and create great paying jobs. Henry Buser

Sincerely,

Henry Buser
217 Rogers St
Ulster Park, NY 12487

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

Thank you for helping 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 through the 2016 Program Review, I'm counting on you to make the program consistent with the facts regarding climate change, and with our state climate goals.

I fully support reducing pollution by more than 20 million tons from 2020 to 2030 and eliminating the dangerous loopholes of offsets and the cost containment reserve-- as a start. However, analysis by Synapse Energy Economics shows we need more dramatic reductions in carbon pollution from the electric sector. In light of that, I encourage you to support more ambitious cap reductions as well.

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Sincerely,

Karen Schneller-Mcdonald
25 Carriage Dr
Red Hook, NY 12571

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

The majority of people are self-serving idiots. It's incumbent on you, you who are in a position to make decisions of planetary value, to not be swayed by selfish inclinations. I recognize that it is unfair to place more lofty expectations on you than on average, ordinary individuals. But it's also an honor and a tribute to what you have achieved. Therefore, I urge you to not be short-sighted, and to do the right thing. I believe in humanity, and I trust that you can discover the difference between helping the few and providing temporary fixes, and helping the many while using your intelligence, common sense, and influence to find the best possible solution for our region's future.

Sincerely,

Devin Ferreira
342 Cartwright Rd
Wellesley, MA 2482

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Let's encourage more support from our legislature of net metering, along with more solar and wind projects tied to the grid.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Walker
61 Blueberry Hill Ln
Sudbury, MA 1776

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Amy White
1011 Center Mill Rd
Hockessin, DE 19707

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RENEWABLES -- ESPECIALLY SOLAR -- CAN SAVE THE PLANET and CREATE MANY GOOD JOBS. YES, IT'S A TWO-FER!

Sincerely,

John Catherine
132 E 35th St
New York, NY 10016

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Sue And John Morris
1392 Vt Route 232
Marshfield, VT 5658

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We need an offshore wind project near NY or CT. We need to stop the gas pipelines that are spreading like a plague with methane leaks and poisoned water. We need to leave the forests that hold carbon instead of cutting them down for pipelines.

Sincerely,

Jill Mcmanus
401 E 81st St
New York, NY 10028

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As a homeowner who has completed multiple energy efficiency projects on my 1960s-vintage garrison (insulation, photovoltaic panels, hot water solar panels, heat pumps, etc.), I applaud 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, in addition to that scenario, I encourage you to support evaluating more ambitious cap reductions as well.

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Sincerely,

Lois Winter
50 Alden Cir
Portland, ME 4102

2/17/2016

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246A Yantic St
Norwich, CT 6360

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Mary DeMar
4351 Poseidon Cir
Liverpool, NY 13090

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In New York State, Gov. Cuomo has shown significant leadership in the climate change area, and on behalf of my grandchildren I thank him for his efforts. However, here on Long Island we have significant problems with LIPA.

LIPA is dragging its heels on clean energy plans. To date, it has not approved any Offshore Wind projects. Perhaps it is because, as a public utility it doesn't have to be competitive in the market place on how it pays for power generation. However, Gov. Cuomo is responsible for appointments to LIPA's Board. The governor needs to apply more pressure to get LIPA to buy into renewable energy sources, especially OSW.

Sincerely,

Joe Tonini
103 Skelly Pl
Mineola, NY 11501

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

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Thank you for your continued effort to help create a green world for the future generations.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Chu
392 Park Pl
Brooklyn, NY 11238

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So, keep it in the ground.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Silin
17 Gorman Ln
Whitefield, ME 4353

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

Please keep fossil fuels in the ground where they belong and focus on transitioning our region to 100% renewable energy by 2050. This gives us the best protection against irreversible climate change. Our children and all life on Earth is counting on us to break free from fossil fuels. Not some fossil fuels - all of them. Please take a stand for all of us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anthony Harris
8 Beverly Commons Dr Apt 31
Beverly, MA 1915

2/17/2016

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8 E 83rd St Apt 3E
New York, NY 10028

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Incentivise with tax policies public transportation, bicycles, walking communities, plug-in and hybrid cars, solar and wind sources of electricity and inventive ideas from our communities and schools to reduce our carbon footprint.

The need is urgent and we look to you to lead us.

Sincerely,

Alice Bunnell

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VASSAR College # 304

Poughkeepsie, NY 12604

2/17/2016

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Pat Chefalo
11 Del Verde Rd
Rochester, NY 14624

2/17/2016

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I am happy to see initial plans underway that could reduce 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 that even deeper reductions are needed now for carbon pollution from the electric sector. As such, in addition to that scenario, I encourage you to support evaluating more ambitious cap reductions as well.

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Robert Aberg
43 South St
South Grafton, MA 1519

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Nothing could be more important for the survival of our nation, the health of our people, and the strength and viability of our economy!

Sincerely,

Jane Palmer
31 Stratton Rd
Scarborough, ME 4074

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, I encourage you to ensure the program is consistent with the most ambitious goals for reducing carbon pollution.

I will gladly pay higher prices for energy in order to eliminate carbon pollution and create clean energy jobs.

Sincerely,

Paul Stoddard
29 Tamidan Rd
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

2/17/2016

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We have long been too dependent on fossil fuels. We now have the opportunity to embrace the next generation of energy. I truly believe if the "greatest generation" had known about this energy revolution, we would all be breathing easier today. Now that technology is on our side, it's time we make sure that our next generation is the benefactor.

Sincerely,

Niles Busler
30 Main St
Townsend, MA 1469

2/17/2016

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Sincerely,

Ben Maltin
329 Ward St
Wallingford, CT 6492

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

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Edith Buhs
61 Hampstead Rd # 2
Jamaica Plain, MA 2130

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The RGGI has been a model for other areas of the country. It has led the nation in reducing carbon pollution, investing in clean energy and creating jobs. We need to continue the successes of RGGI states.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Champy
PO Box 105
Peterborough, NH 3458

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

We need to think and act intelligently now, and we need funding to support this work. Please support energy efficiency and clean energy projects. And please say no to fossil fuels.

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Sincerely,

Catherine Joly
406 General Miller Hwy
Temple, NH 3084

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

Clean energy now, like Northern Pass hydro, Wind Turbines, Solar,...

We stood right under the Hull, MA wind turbine, birds flying around, people picnicking, no problem. Loudest sound was cars on the street.

See a wind turbine realizing - no sulfur, no mercury, no CO2, no fracking, no mountaintop removal. Clean as can be.

No burning fossil fuels like Kinder Morgan poisonous fracked gas.

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Jerry Amos
65A Laurel Hill Rd
Hollis, NH 3049

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If we are going to keep the world under 1.5 degrees C of warming, we all need to get much more ambitious about how much we reduce carbon and methane emissions, and how quickly we transition to primarily renewable energy. I urge you to support more ambitious cap reductions.

I also strongly urge you to support the renewal and extension of incentives for solar energy. We need to eliminate the net metering caps granted to major electricity generators in the region including National Grid and Eversource. We need to support a major expansion of the Solar Renewable Energy Certificate (SREC) program in Massachusetts that gives the power companies a quota of solar energy and homeowners assistance in paying for a home solar system. Far from being subsidized by non-solar rate payers, solar owners are benefitting the utilities and non-solar owners, by putting excess solar energy back on the grid at peak usage times. They receive at best net-metering value for the credits, when every solar kWh they put onto the grid saves the big utilities paying up to 20x that amount to buy power on the spot market to fill demand.

I urge you to support ambitious carbon cap reductions and the renewal and expansion of solar incentives because a) our time to mitigate the worst effects of climate change is getting short and thus our actions must be aggressive, and b) I work in the solar industry, so my job depends on it.

Thank you for your consideration, and for your good work.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Michaud
570 Great Rd
Stow, MA 1775

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

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 ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption which will mean meeting our state climate goals and doing a lot more.

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Sincerely,

Mira Brown
26 Roseway St # 2
Jamaica Plain, MA 2130

2/17/2016

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In this plan I submit eliminating any gas pipe lines from Canada or the shale fields of PA. We don't need their unhealthy disruption or their fuel. Encouraging fracking definitely creates more pollution that hinders our efforts to avoid the catastrophic climate change we are fighting. By accepting either one of these pipelines we encourage the use of their fuels and their mining processes which are fraught with pollution. Let's be clear right from the start - we MUST plan on wind, solar, water, etc. and let all the other powers begin exploring ways to use these in ways that are timely and financially beneficial.

I applaud initial plans to consider reducing pollution by more than 20 million tons, but I wish the time line began earlier with a five year time span. We have seriously delayed actual work on this issue and must not dally now.

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Sincerely,

Marilyn Britton
16 Long Hill Rd
Peterborough, NH 3458

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

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 a mom, a teacher, and lover of our natural world, I am grateful for your efforts to focus our attention and our economic development on renewable energy that will protect our world and boost our economy.

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5 Gale Rd
Hampton, NH 3842

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Sincerely,

Eileen Kelly
2 Duryea Ln
Nanuet, NY 10954

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We have the ability to stop using oil. Let's do it.

Sincerely,

Joyce Worcester
PO Box 1552
Southwest Harbor, ME 4679

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Sincerely,

Leonard & Mrs. Ellen Zablow
305 W 28th St Apt 18H
Leonard and Ellen, NY 10001

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Please keep us moving toward clean energy! We must do this and we can do it.

Sincerely,

Laura Morrison
315 Greene St
New Haven, CT 6511

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I support clean energy, which excludes fossil fuels and uranium.

Sincerely,

Dan Fullerton
70 Spring Pond Dr
Ossining, NY 10562

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

Clean energy can create more high paying and technical jobs and fight climate change as well. When clean energy is created it doesn't rely on dirty fuels like gas to bring it to it's end users.

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545 W 111th St Apt 4K
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Please consider a regional carbon pollution tax that will encourage reducing dependence on fossil fuels and allow revenues to be used to reduce other taxes similar to the British Columbia model.

Sincerely,

Michael Yantachka
393 Natures Way
Charlotte, VT 5445

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

I spend lots of time in the U.S. southwest where solar and wind energy is big. We in the northeast don't have the sun, but we do have wind and there is always tidal energy.

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Ricki Letowt
69 E Grand Ave
Old Orchard Beach, ME 4064

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Sincerely,

Alan Robert Mindlin
134 Jerusalem Ave
Massapequa, NY 11758

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Sincerely,

Vivian Orłowski
PO Box 278
Great Barrington, MA 1230

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Fernando Leon
235 W 15th St Apt 2D
New York, NY 10011

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Of all the issues our politicians are fumbling with, this one is an existential crisis. Thanks for leading the way.

Sincerely,

Joseph Adams
202 Euclid Dr
Fayetteville, NY 13066

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Carol Ransom
21 McDuffy Hollow Rd
Van Etten, NY 14889

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27 W 86th St Apt 10C
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PO Box 1063
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Our future generations need our help now, if we ever expect there to be a future for them.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou Shirkey-Barrett
70 Baggott St
West Haven, CT 06516

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Sincerely,

Martha Gifford
187 Hicks St Apt 3A
Brooklyn, NY 11201

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Marietta Mautner
249 Acre Ln
Hicksville, NY 11801

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We need and value your leadership in reducing pollution and promoting clean energy.

Sincerely,

Barbara Juskiewicz
600 Doat St
Buffalo, NY 14211

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

I am not an expert but I have strong feelings about clean energy, so I would simply like to thank you for your efforts and offer support for what you are doing.

Green jobs are such an important part of the solution to climate change - and a great way to invite deniers to participate in making necessary changes in our collective behavior.

Sincerely,

Margie Shepard
143 Caroline St
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

There is no time to waste and clean energy is very exciting. We just built a new home with geo-thermal heat and we are free from having any oil tank at all. Please work 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, we 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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435 Hamburg Rd
Old Lyme, CT 6371

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Just so you know I actually did read the above presumed out message and agree with it. But just to add my own little something. I'm a young person living in Ithaca, NY over half of us are in love with sustainability and actually know what it means. I attended New Roots Charter School, and if you are familiar with said school, then you know I'm trained in sustainability and it's near and dear to me. I hope as you move forward you can use RGGI to make New York more sustainable

Sincerely,

Colleen Kelly
607 Cascadilla St
Ithaca, NY 14850

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Sincerely,

Barbara Greenglass
2801 Hockley Dr
Hingham, MA 2043

2/17/2016

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We need even deeper early reductions in carbon pollution from the electric sector. So please evaluate more ambitious cap reductions as well. Thank-you, again.

Judy Larson DiMario

Vermont

Sincerely,

J Dimario
PO Box 617
Waitsfield, VT 5673

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Bruce Townend

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123 Crane Rd
Windsor, MA 1270

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Dear RGGI states,

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 you have left out a major component that can be done very locally to provide very long term carbon sequestration. The following summary is provided with links to get more information:

]A CARBON NEGATIVE COMMENTARY:

by Alan Page, Ph.D., Research Forester

?You Get What You Accept?

A call for community wide responsibility for very local responses to a global problem by use of well understood small scale techniques that are not described or promoted by the current scientific community.

THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL DUMPING SPACE FOR WASTE CO₂, if our children are to have a world with an average temperature less than 2 degrees above the current global average.

If there is no additional CO₂ holding capability in the planetary buffer, then we must:

1. Do everything possible to stabilize existing carbon rich accumulations,
2. Cause the available carbon uptake mechanisms to function at peak effect for climate change mitigation, and
3. Get off carbon based non-renewable energy immediately, and
4. Continue to stabilize the old carbon sources and safeguard CO₂ recovered in various natural systems each year.

Read ?The Money Mafia? by Paul Hellyer, former Minister of Defence for Canada, or watch his latest video.

These topics are discussed in increasing detail in the more complete Summary starting with a general overview followed by individual sections that probe each area in more depth. References are provided only in the detailed discussions to limit the length of each stage. Copies of the current version of the full discussion are available online at Common Good Forestry ? Current Energy Position Papers.

<<https://sites.google.com/site/commongoodforestry/home/energy-position-papers>>

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

Since RGGI was enacted, we have seen no options that were able to empower proactive solutions by individuals without massive short term accounting of carbon uptake and these were not funded well. This must change.

Sincerely,

Alan Page
125 Blue Meadow Rd
Belchertown, MA 1007

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Sincerely,

Faith Ann Weidner, D
22 Talcott Mountain Rd
Simsbury, CT 6070

2/17/2016

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Maude Rith
540 Main St
Etna, NY 13062

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530 Park Ave
New York, NY 10065

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Let me at this point interject my thoughts :I do believe that the governing members of the Northeast states are going in the right direction. we still need the use of gas, coal the heat our home and run our businesses, but investment in clean energy such as hydro, wind, solar must be developed for every ones use and benefit. less cost to consumers

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Sincerely,

Donald Gotz
15 Sylvester Dr
Framingham, MA 1701

2/17/2016

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Sincerely,

Jim Carley
14 Morgan Ln
Keene, NH 3431

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

Clear energy in New England should not come at the expense of destroying Vermont's legendary beautiful landscape with indiscriminate placing of solar arrays & wind towers placed there without local consent.

Sincerely,

Mary Kerr
662 Woods Rd
Vergennes, VT 5491

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

You know what frightens me? The pictures I see of folks in China where the air is ways poisonous. Please do not allow us to let that happen here. We need constant vigilance to protect our air!

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Jeannette Blatz
331 Belden Hill Rd
Wilton, CT 6897

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I strongly prefer solar energy to any other sort--we cannot run out of sun--and it has less of an effect on birds and wildlife than wind power.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jill Grundfest
1063 County Highway 25
Richfield Springs, NY 13439

2/17/2016

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The time for half measures has elapsed. Please emphasize non polluting energy development.

Sincerely,

Diane O'Donnell
28 Haven Esplanade St
Staten Island, NY 10301

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

With children here in Harlem still being regularly hospitalized for asthma, there's still much work to be done... 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, we 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 LaBue
65 St Pauls Ave
Staten Island, NY 10301

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

I am disturbed at the slow pace the US is moving, compared to other nations, when it comes to dealing with climate change.

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Sincerely,

Ed Everett
4 Aldersey St
Somerville, MA 2143

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

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 endorse the Sierra Club's statement entirely, but I hope the RGGI can try to reach beyond its grasp, because the sooner we reach, lay the groundwork, and start to normalize what needs to eventually become normal, the sooner we'll grasp and reach our goal. Specifically, I hope you'll try to overcome local pockets of resistance that consider a very distant glimpse of wind-power generators miles away on the ocean or on mountain tops to be an unacceptable intrusion. And I hope you'll try to ensure that established electric-power utilities will continue to make it attractive for property owners to generate solar power and sell their surpluses back to the utilities. We are now in the first years of a potential crisis. I hope RGGI will do all it can to head off the problems sooner rather than later. Thank you for giving this your very serious consideration.

Sincerely,

Hugh Smyser
200 W 109th St Apt A5
New York, NY 10025

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

Even as we thank you, we need deeper cuts. Your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) is critical.. As you consider future policy scenarios to explore through the 2016 Program Review, we 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,

Lynda Schneekloth
601 W Ferry St
Buffalo, NY 14222

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

NO NUCLEAR POWER: entire fuel cycle has a greater CO2 footprint than any renewable! Fewer jobs than any renewable as well!

Sincerely,

Gail Payne
1208 Washington Dr
Centerport, NY 11721

2/17/2016

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Sincerely,

Melvin White
64 Doane St
Cranston, RI 2910

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I already personally know several families who have made the move to solar power in this area. Please stay the course using all that our Creator has already provided for us!!

Sincerely,

Kathy Ordonez
26 Locust St
New Britain, CT 6051

2/17/2016

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Thank you for your consideration and action in this more important area.

Sincerely,

Janice Akerhielm
429 E 52nd St Apt 14F
New York, NY 10022

2/17/2016

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Sincerely,

Ray Wager
5236 Dunton Rd
Middlesex, NY 14507

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I have 21 solar panels on my roof and they work! Every KWH I save I help our earth. Clean energy works!

Sincerely,

Karen Neander
36 Paradowski Rd
Scotia, NY 12302

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

Cleaner air, means cleaner breaths and lungs! 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, we 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,

Esbojygreneaalc Tamayo
30 Parkman St
Brookline, MA 2446

2/17/2016

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JL Keith
PO Box 603345
Providence, RI 2906

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thanks

Terence Brown

tbrown3743@sbcglobal.net

Sincerely,

Terence Brown
48 N Elm St
Manchester, CT 6042

2/17/2016

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Sincerely,

Philip O'Dette
6166 S Vine Valley Rd
Middlesex, NY 14507

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

Beware the loss of jobs from one energy sector to another; and beware the difference between transitory construction jobs usually taken by out of state crews vs. permanent jobs done by residents; since the statistics on job creation usually mask the losses and hyperinflate the temporary ones.

The other policy problem is that replacement of wind turbine components is a costly undertaking, and this cost is rarely factored in into any long term analysis

Sincerely,

Frank Heller
12 Belmont St
Brunswick, ME 4011

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Harry Stuckey
59 Cricket Club Dr
Roslyn, NY 11576

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Thank you for considering Earth-saving strategies.

Sincerely,

Sarah Howes
1299 Garner Ave
Schenectady, NY 12309

2/17/2016

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Sincerely,

Mary Linders
226 Washington St
Brighton, MA 2135

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

Below is the Sierra Club written letter regarding plans by the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. I would add to the information contained in that letter these two points:

- 1) Reducing greenhouse gasses is a moral imperative. Current generations have no right to leave a damaged earth to future generations.
- 2) Future energy demands can be met with new, clean technologies more easily if energy demand is controlled. Complementing any energy production plan should be an energy conservation plan. SO MUCH PRODUCED ENERGY IS WASTED THROUGH LACK OF REAL CONSERVATION EFFORTS! Private and commercial interests must be given greater incentives to save energy (such as through poorly designed and insulated buildings) and where incentives fail, legislation should be enacted.

Now to the Sierra Club letter:

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Sincerely,

Joseph Bonasia
16 Village Way
Smithtown, NY 11787

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

Please consider policies that will give the renewable energy sector the same tax incentives and corporate benefits that have been given to the oil, gas and coal industries. Please make it your policy to put solar on every roof in New England that can efficiently produce solar electricity. As a homeowner that has made a 30K commitment to solar I urge each member of the commission to do the same. Please encourage state governments to make solar power accessible to inner city and low income citizens. Please pursue policies that require large corporations to install renewable energy systems and retrofit existing structures to maximize efficiency. 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, we 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,

Nicholas Smith
427 Mautucket Rd
Wakefield, RI 2879

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

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

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Halil Sahin
105 Alder Lane
North Falmouth, MA 2556

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We really newer to use as much demo nature as we can!

Sincerely,

Susan McDonnell
19 Susan Ln
Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

Our State climate goals should be achieved by working with nature and not against it. At this time we need to STOP putting wind turbines on mountain ridges and STOP siting solar in locations where forests and trees need to be clear cut. Additionally, jobs created are primarily during the construction period and should not be a driving force in these decisions. Finally, until affordable Battery Storage is developed the grid constraints do not allow for new renewable resources to be utilized in many locations. The Northeast Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) should set the record straight on these issues and develop future policy to ensure your program is consistent with avoiding the natural destruction we see today.

Sincerely,

Carol Maroni
2426 Collinsville Rd
Craftsbury, VT 5826

2/17/2016

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It's time to put low head hydro in the Piscataqua.

Sincerely,

Michael Letendre
140 Cass St
Portsmouth, NH 3801

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In the North East we need to move aggressively on building massive capacity in off shore wind generation. We need this to reduce carbon emissions and we also need to build a wind-energy industry, technical expertise and all necessary infrastructure from the ground up. This will create jobs for decades to come and we can do it. The path to 100% renewable energy requires firm leadership and sustained investment and I urge RGGI officials to exercise bold and progressive leadership in this objective.

Sincerely,

Dee Aherne
231 W 120th St
New York, NY 10027

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Philip Rich
400 Hudson Ave Apt 117
Albany, NY 12203

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One very important thing to do when constructing wind turbines: Please take every possible measure to ensure that birds and bats are not harmed by the blades. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sherry Howard
1079 E Madison Rd
Madison, ME 4950

2/17/2016

Dear RGGI states,

The Sierra Club mentions the benefit of electrifying our transportation system. I suggest that the emphasis should be on inexpensive light rail. AMTRAK may be convenient for some commuters, such as United States Senators, but it is far more expensive than driving alone in your own car. Schedules need to be expanded, the gap between Delaware and Maryland filled, and fares kept low/stable.

I would also suggest that planning for climate change is grossly inadequate, at least as far as the public record goes for state and Federal government. Plans are made for a maximum sea-level rise of five feet, while the actual prospect is for a rise of thirty feet or more within the lifetimes of today's school children. Rather than pushing for bigger and bigger ships docking out on the deepening Delaware River, we should be pushing for localized production and consumption to limit the use of fuel to transport goods. We should be actively discouraging any kind of development on the coastal plane.

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Sincerely,

David B. Chandler
6 Georgian Cir
Newark, DE 19711

2/18/2016

Dear RGGI states,

Thank you for your continued leadership to build a clean energy economy. Future policy scenarios have to respect siting and town plans! Solar panels leak toxic stuff and perhaps you can improve on this?! Explore the 2016 Program Review, and ensure the program is consistent with avoiding the worst impacts of climate disruption and meeting our state climate goals.

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2756 Noyestar Rd
East Hardwick, VT 5836

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Henry Westmoreland
PO Box 600
Wingdale, NY 12594

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*It has been my experience of late that many of our most promising clean energy initiatives are being stymied by energy suppliers/providers who are afraid of losing profits. Governments are walking hand-in-hand with them, as well. It occurs to me that getting communities to be their own utility companies, supplying their populations with energy produced by their own solar, wind and water installations would not only guarantee us all cleaner energy but also at more controllable costs AND at greatly reduced risks from attacks by enemies or prolonged outages because of bad weather. And just think of the jobs that this would create! And revenue sources for the communities in question!

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Louise Amyot
56 Madison Cir
Greenfield, MA 1301

2/18/2016

Dear RGGI states,

The key to drastic and cost-effective reductions in carbon emissions from the electricity sector is the deployment of infrastructure to transmit power from areas where clean energy can be produced cheaply to areas where it is needed. Incentives should be focused on developing this infrastructure: power lines to bring hydro from Canada and wind energy from Canada and northern Maine. Please refer to a NOAA press release dated January 25, 2016, titled "Rapid, affordable energy transformation possible".

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Roger Dennison
4 Taft Ave # 2421
Lexington, MA 2421

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Barbara Geller
23 Service Dr
Wellesley, MA 2482

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You know its the right thing to do so do it!

Sincerely,

Adam Gewanter
1760 Andrews Ave
Bronx, NY 10453

2/18/2016

Dear RGGI states,

Thank you for your past efforts to build a clean energy economy and reduce carbon pollution in the Northeast. I encourage you to ensure the the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) stays on track to meet our state climate goals which may also require evaluating even more ambitious cap reductions.

Sincerely,

Sandy Magnacca
521 Saco Rd
Standish, ME 4084

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This is a win win situation for our state and our country.

Sincerely,

Kathy de Vos

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Kathy Devos
16913 22nd Ave
Whitestone, NY 11357

2/18/2016

Dear RGGI states,

The northeast States need to investigate the health effects of second hand wood smoke on populations. Wood smoke is the new "second hand smoke". The health of millions of Northeasterner's is being negatively impacted because they live near wood burning devices. Unfortunately many of these wood burning devices cannot combust wood completely and emit large amounts of particulate matter (PM) and volatile organic compounds (VOC's). RGGI funds should be directed at getting legacy wood burning devices out of suburban homes, and to educating wood burners how to properly obtain a source of wood that has been properly seasoned. Too many wood burners are burning unseasoned and unspilt wood, and storing it out in the rain. This creates the need for more wood to be burned, and unfortunately more toxic emissions that hug the ground and do not dissipate. The large environmental groups are against coal, but at least it is burned in large scale installations with pollution controls and monitoring, so the risk from coal is quantifiable. Wood is burned in many small scale dispersed locations with no monitoring, and no pollution controls. The health risk from wood burning emissions is underestimated.

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Gary Mastroeni
4932 Cedarvale Rd
Syracuse, NY 13215

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For nearly a decade RGGI states led the Nation in reducing carbon pollution, investing in clean energy, and creating thousands of family-supporting jobs through efficiency, wind, and solar power. Those investments will save more than \$2.9 billion for 3.7 million households and 17,800 businesses in the region.

Since RGGI is only considering 2-3 scenarios, I urge you to ensure that each of those potential plans avoids the worst impacts of climate disruption and meets the climate goals established within our states.

Thank you for your help. Please make the future of one of the most successful programs to reduce carbon pollution even stronger by increasing investments in clean energy jobs.

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J Capozzelli
315 W 90th St
New York, NY 10024

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Sincerely,

Katherine Nelson
48 Birch Bay Dr
Bar Harbor, ME 4609

2/18/2016

Dear RGGI states,

I really want to work after school and weekend I'm not doing nothing at home and I want to help my country and my m

Family please text me in 253 236 7847 or email me christellejeangilles@gmail.com please I'm ready to anything please tell me I get a job please .

Sincerely,

Christelle Jeangilles
911 Mother Gaston Blvd
Brooklyn, NY 11212

2/19/2016

Dear RGGI states,

THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF INNOVATIVE RENEWABLE OPTIONS NOT YET TAPPED!

LET'S MOVE FORWARD INTO A SUNNY (AND AFFORDABLE) WORLD SUCH AS THAT ASSISTED BY MY INVENTOR HUSBAND'S DESIGNS & THOSE OF MANY OTHERS.

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P.O. Box 40572
Providence, RI 294

