

# #GREEN FOR ALL

## Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

### Public Comments on November 21, 2016 Stakeholder Webinar Carbon Pollution Cap Scenarios

TO: RGGI Leadership

FROM: 87 Green For All members in 9 RGGI states

Submitted to [info@rggi.org](mailto:info@rggi.org) November 30, 2016

- Jacqueline Adamson commented 5 hours ago

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- Julie Elfin commented 5 hours ago

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Marylynn Boris commented 5 hours ago

I am very much in favor of setting a stronger pollution cap than you have recommended. It should be one that keeps disadvantaged communities from bearing the burden of remaining uncapped pollution, which should decline by 5 percent annually. We must have a just transition to clean energy.



Debbie McCarthy commented 15 hours ago

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Grace Burson commented 18 hours ago

I was part of the original group of activists that worked toward RGGI in the first few years of this century. The Northeast should continue to lead on climate

change.

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Ellen E Barfield commented 20 hours ago

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Jobs, and better health for all, are just a few of the benefits of a timely transition to all green energy. Stop stalling and move with deliberate reasonable speed.



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Seriously. We have to get this done right. Now.



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• A.I. Steiner commented 1 day ago

Last week the Northeast Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) states put out two weak scenarios for a 2020-2030 pollution cap. I demand a stronger 5% declining carbon pollution cap in RGGI.



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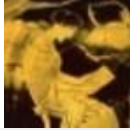
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- Jeanne Bergman commented 1 day ago

The climate crisis demands strong action. Please set a strong cap decreasing pollution by at least 5% annually, and invest in create jobs and prioritizing health in the communities most affected by pollution and climate change.

- Nicole Salimbene commented 1 day ago

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- Deborah Thelen commented 1 day ago

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- Kathryn Blume commented 1 day ago

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- Anthony Joseph commented 1 day ago

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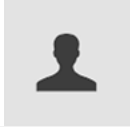
- Radha Klugman commented 1 day ago

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- Jack Byrne commented 1 day ago

I urge you to set a significant and sufficient pollution cap with a 5% annual declining cap 1) to help communities that bear the greater brunt of pollution and 2) that helps us transition sooner to a cleaner energy society. In the long run this will be good for all Americans and help build a more resilient economy.



• Robert Black commented 1 day ago

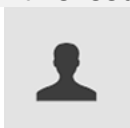


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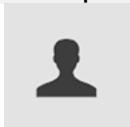
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Clean energy needs to be among our country's highest priorities right now. While climate change threatens disadvantaged communities most immediately, it is ultimately a deadly threat to all of us, and urgent action is needed. We must agree on strong measures and tough changes if we are to survive. Please be bold on this issue.



• morris browman commented 1 day ago

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• william linn commented 1 day ago

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- Dawn Odonnell posted about this on [Facebook](#) 1 day ago  
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- Steven Kostis commented 1 day ago

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cathie pixie commented 1 day ago

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- Daniel Klein commented 2016-11-28 20:57:42 -0800



Alice Shields commented 2016-11-28 19:56:54 -0800

I urge you to prioritize investments for communities living at the frontlines of pollution and a just transition to clean energy.



Gabriela Romanow commented 2016-11-28 19:41:48 -0800

Given that state and local actions regarding climate are more important now than ever, I beseech you to strengthen RGGI.



Seth Silverman commented 2016-11-28 19:30:29 -0800

Now, more than ever, we need stronger action at the state and regional level. We have to fulfill our obligations to vulnerable communities within the Northeast (RGGI states) as well as around the world. With the looming threat of climate change matched now by the looming threat of climate-denying President-elect Trump, RGGI states must take the lead and accelerate their efforts.

The currently proposed RGGI scenarios are too weak to protect our most vulnerable communities. I urge you to set a strong pollution cap that declines by 5 percent annually. I urge you to prioritize investments for communities living at the frontlines of pollution and to ensure a just transition to clean energy.



• Joann Koch commented 2016-11-28 19:23:51 -0800

The scenarios put forward are too weak to protect our most vulnerable communities. Without a stronger pollution cap, disadvantaged communities will continue to bear the burden of remaining uncapped pollution while receiving less investment.

Instead, I urge you to go bold and set a strong pollution cap, declining by 5 percent annually. I urge you to prioritize investments for communities living at the frontlines of pollution and a just transition to clean energy



• Erin Bullock commented 2016-11-28 17:56:20 -0800

We need to listen to the scientists on this one, and think about the future of our great-grandchildren. What would we say to them if we didn't do enough?

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• Kate Skolnick commented 2016-11-28 17:43:50 -0800

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• Carol Donovan commented 2016-11-28 17:40:53 -0800

I implore RGGI leaders to prioritize bold climate action and investments in frontline communities.

• Marcus Owens commented 2016-11-28 17:22:31 -0800

We need comprehensive climate policy, including clean energy sources.



• Al Liebeskind commented 2016-11-28 17:03:00 -0800

I am requesting that you “take the initiative” to go bold and set a strong pollution cap, declining by 5 percent annually.

I urge you to prioritize investments for communities living at the frontlines of pollution and a just transition to clean energy.

Thank you.

Al Liebeskind



• Thomas Brudenell commented 2016-11-28 16:34:28 -0800

Not to invest creates an exponentially increasing future cost, ultimately an unaffordable crisis.

• Joseph Lawson commented 2016-11-28 15:42:05 -0800

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• karla kavanaugh commented 2016-11-28 15:28:25 -0800

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• Phyllis Perna commented 2016-11-28 15:25:23 -0800

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• Darren Showers commented 2016-11-28 15:06:00 -0800

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- Patricia Thatcher commented 2016-11-28 15:04:02 -0800

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- margaret Dunlevy commented 2016-11-28 14:56:39 -0800

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• Ellen Gordon commented 2016-11-28 14:25:17 -0800

This is a critical time in our history, and we **MUST** be resolute in defending and protecting our environment, in every way possible! Please take support bold measures for climate action: **SET A STRONG POLLUTION CAP**, one that declines 5% a year. And please invest in communities most affected by pollution, so they have the support they need to switch to clean energy.

Thank you.



• Amanda Smock commented 2016-11-28 13:55:47 -0800

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• Lynne Teplin commented 2016-11-28 13:51:05 -0800

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• Karen Greenspan commented 2016-11-28 13:47:57 -0800

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• Timothy Raymond commented 2016-11-28 13:45:53 -0800

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• Patricia Frederick commented 2016-11-28 13:44:14 -0800

We are already slow about instating pollution caps; this should have been a priority for the past decade. Since we are now playing catch-up, we must set a strong pollution cap of 5 percent annual decline, to protect the most vulnerable communities among us, but also to protect ALL of us.



• Turner Bohlen commented 2016-11-28 13:14:25 -0800

I believe one of the best things we can do to encourage a sustainable global future is to make sure that that future looks bright for every citizen. If we invest in frontline communities, communities with heavy reliance on traditional energy economies, and help make a green future even more appealing than the fossil-fuel-focused present, we will win millions of allies in the fight against global climate disaster.





• Rachel Martin commented 2016-11-28 13:07:04 -0800

We are already seeing the effects of climate change, and they are sure to get worse. We need bold action to reduce greenhouse gasses, NOW!



• Bill Lowery commented 2016-11-28 13:06:56 -0800

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• Leah Killeen commented 2016-11-28 13:04:50 -0800

It's urgent to reduce the pollution that's choking the earth. Investing in clean energy will create jobs and save the planet we all depend on for life.



• Sheila Stone Gnsh commented 2016-11-28 13:01:03 -0800

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Pope Francis, in Laudato Si, has urged all citizens of the world to care for Our Common Home, the Earth.



• Jan Harrison commented 2016-11-28 12:44:40 -0800

- Carl Tyndall commented 2016-11-28 12:43:54 -0800

• Elaine Livingston commented 2016-11-28 12:38:26 -0800

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• June Hurst commented 2016-11-28 12:32:20 -0800

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• hal pillinger commented 2016-11-28 12:28:40 -0800

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• mark hollinrake commented 2016-11-28 12:22:59 -0800

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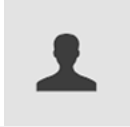
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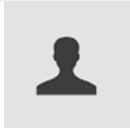
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I urge you to go bold and set a strong pollution cap, declining by 5 percent or more annually until we achieve 100% renewable energy and eliminate all fossil fuel pollution.. I urge you to prioritize investments for communities living at the frontlines of pollution and a just transition to clean, renewable and local energy.

Liz Galst commented 2016-11-28 12:13:41 -0800

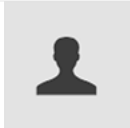
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RGGI can lead the way for states around the nation. Our kids' futures depend on it.



Leda Zimmerman commented 2016-11-28 12:13:09 -0800

Surely we can do better for our children and the planet. In light of anti-science federal policies coming our way, please promote a strong greenhouse gas cap, of at least 5% annual declines.



Linda Abbott commented 2016-11-28 12:10:40 -0800

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• Raymond Howard commented 2016-11-28 12:10:03 -0800



• Theresa Kardos commented 2016-11-28 12:09:17 -0800

As an environmental educator and field biologist, a parent, and a New Yorker who cares deeply about the health of our planet and all its inhabitants, I believe that the scenarios put forward are too weak to protect our most vulnerable communities. Without a stronger pollution cap, disadvantaged communities will continue to bear the burden of remaining uncapped pollution while receiving less investment.

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• J.P. Gownder posted about this on [Facebook](#) 2016-11-28 12:07:39 -0800  
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• Joseph Gownder commented 2016-11-28 12:07:12 -0800

With Donald Trump heading to the White House, New England must lead the way on climate and environmental policies, alongside progressive states like California. There's literally no time to lose, according to the best available science. I'd like to see Massachusetts reform and expand its environmental programs to take a leading role in fighting climate change.



Joel Wool commented 2016-11-28 12:04:59 -0800

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Akufuna Ngonda commented 2016-11-28 10:59:50 -0800

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I urge you to go bold and set a strong pollution cap, declining by 5 percent annually. I urge you to prioritize investments for communities living at the frontlines of pollution and a just transition to clean energy. I work with Higher Education Institutions and they have worked very hard to reduce emissions- its possible and beneficial to young people.

• Jacqueline Royce commented 2016-11-28 10:10:00 -0800

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• Jennifer Kleindienst commented 2016-11-28 09:45:57 -0800



RGGI has been one of the most monumental actions in the US on climate change. I'm concerned about the weak scenarios put out that will leave the most disadvantaged Northeasterners at risk of the effects of pollution. I urge you to set a strong cap (decline by 5% annually) and to prioritize investments in low-income and minoritized communities.

- Camille Young-Martin commented 2016-11-28 09:33:11 -0800

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- Richard Smith commented 2016-11-28 08:32:18 -0800

We need a Strong Pollution Cap, declining 5% annually, we can do this !

- James Elder commented 2016-11-28 08:09:15 -0800

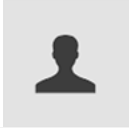
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Mark Boyland commented 2016-11-28 07:53:52 -0800

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Millicent Allenby commented 2016-11-24 20:32:19 -0800

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This transition is the greatest opportunity we have in a generation to end poverty, and extend the possibility of real wealth development by historically marginalized communities. Please consider this step toward making our planet habitable and sustainable for generations to come.