

I'm writing in strong support of strengthening RGGI. Reducing the carbon cap at the current rate of 2.5% per year does not put us on track to meet the goals set by the Maryland Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act and, more important, does not do enough to protect Marylanders from the current or future medical and economic harms associated with burning fossil fuels. 100% renewable energy is the only viable goal, and a stronger RGGI can help to get us there.

Sincerely,
Joanna Peltason
214 Dogwood Ave
Takoma Park, MD 20912

I'm writing to express my support of a stronger RGGI. While the current rate of 2.5% per year is a good start, it is not enough to meet the goals set by the Maryland Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act. It is also not enough to protect Marylanders from the predicted harms associated with burning fossil fuels. We are at a dangerous crossroad, Washington is showing a very poor role model for leadership and I hope that Maryland will be among the states that inspire and influence the rest of the nation to protect the only planet we have. At the end of the day, 100% renewable energy is the only viable goal, and a stronger RGGI can help to get us there.

Sincerely,
Eyal Aviv
8411 Galveston Rd.
Silver Spring, MD 20910

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Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Brian Slocum
615 Elm Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912

I'm writing to voice my strong support for strengthening RGGI. Reducing the carbon cap at the current rate of 2.5% per year does not put us on track to meet the goals set by the Maryland Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act and, more importantly, does not do enough to protect Marylanders from the current and inevitable future medical and economic harms associated with burning fossil fuels.

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Thank you for your time and work!

Sincerely,
Elizabeth DeBold
806 Kennebec Ave., Apt 2
Takoma Park, MD 20912

I am a Maryland resident and I am writing to urge you to strengthen the RGGI to increase annual emission reduction targets. Climate change is the single greatest threat we now face and we must act quickly and decisively to curb our emissions.

Sincerely,
Meredith Nelson

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Sincerely,
Carolyn A. Wilson, PhD

The current goals are modest and do not do enough to reduce the impact of climate change.
Thank you.

Yours,
Diana Younts
206 Spring Avenue
Takoma Park, MD

I am totally supportive of strengthening the RGGI. It is the only way of supporting a viable environmental future for my grandchildren.

Bill Hellert - MD

Since 2009, Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) states have saved \$5.7 billion as well as pain, suffering and days lost from work and school.

You are now determining the next phase of the carbon cap-and-invest program. Unfortunately, the proposed carbon cap doesn't go far enough in protecting health from harmful air pollution and the effects of climate change. Under the proposed cap, the most vulnerable -- children, elderly, low-income communities and communities of color -- will be placed at risk.

The RGGI must ensure 5 percent carbon pollution reductions annually from 2020 levels through 2030, and RGGI funds must be heavily invested in the vulnerable communities that feel the most harm from air pollution and climate change.

Given the dismantling of our climate and air protections at the federal level, we need strong state level action now. As a resident of a RGGI state, I call on you to lead the way.

Sincerely,
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