

From: [Environmental Advocates of New York](#)
To: [Information](#)
Subject: Ensure RGGI meets its goal to reduce climate pollution!
Date: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 2:05:56 PM

Oct 4, 2011

RGGI State Commissioners and Staff

Dear State Commissioners and Staff,

As a member of Environmental Advocates of New York, I applaud the states participating in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) for their leadership in establishing a program to reduce climate-altering pollution.

The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) is a successful if modest program that has accelerated development of clean, renewable energy & helped consumers use energy more efficiently. Last year the northeastern states announced the start of a review of the regional climate effort, an important opportunity for RGGI to improve.

As an emeritus member of the American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS), I ask you to ensure RGGI meets its goal to reduce climate pollution according to schedule: lower the amount of pollution power plants can spew into the air. Add more states to the program. Expand RGGI to include cement plants, solid waste combustion, & chemical production as sources of climate pollution.

References:

www.globalchange.gov/usimpacts

"Summary for Decision-makers", /Millennium Ecosystem Assessment Synthesis/ (Washington, DC: Island Press, 2005).

Thank you for your attention on this important matter.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Ensure RGGI meets its goal to reduce climate pollution!
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Oct 4, 2011

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Dear State Commissioners and Staff,

As a member of Environmental Advocates of New York, I applaud the states participating in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) for their leadership in establishing a program to reduce climate-altering pollution.

I am a small farm owner and CSA supplier (over 500 families in CSA). I am threatened by gas drilling. The land adjacent to mine on all sides is leased for gas drilling by absentee landowners. During the last two years I have educated myself about how this industry is impacting other areas, and 'it ain't pretty'. I have studied sustainability for decades, and I am the new owner of a solar unit which generates 7KW per year at my farm. I hope our elected officials move us more quickly along to truly clean and sustainable policy.

RGGI has become the lynchpin of New York's clean energy strategy, accelerating the development of clean, renewable energy and helping consumers use energy more efficiently.

Last year, the northeastern states announced the start of a comprehensive review of the regional climate effort. The comprehensive review is an important opportunity for RGGI to improve.

As a concerned New York resident, I urge you to take the following steps to ensure RGGI meets its goal to reduce climate pollution according to schedule:

1. Lower the amount of pollution power plants can spew into the air.
2. Add more states to the program.
3. Expand RGGI to include additional sources of climate pollution, such as cement plants, solid waste combustion, and chemical production.

The regional climate effort is a modest program that has shown great success. Through these first few years we have learned that a cap-and-invest model is a valuable tool to reduce climate-altering pollution. Scientists tell us that we need to act aggressively to stave off the worst impacts of climate change, and I therefore respectfully request the states take the above actions to expand and improve RGGI.

Thank you for your attention on this important matter.

Sincerely,

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Oct 4, 2011

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Claims of excess costs in a difficult economic climate ring completely false. They are nothing more than excuses to fatten profits and delay the inevitable.

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Sincerely,

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Oct 5, 2011

RGGI State Commissioners and Staff

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Sincerely,

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Oct 4, 2011

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As a concerned New York resident, I urge you to take the following steps to ensure RGGI meets its goal to reduce climate pollution according to schedule:

1. Lower the amount of pollution power plants can spew into the air. IT WILL SAVE THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF ASTHMATIC CHILDREN.
2. Add more states to the program.
3. Expand RGGI to include additional sources of climate pollution, such as cement plants, solid waste combustion, and chemical production. WE HAVE GIVEN IN TO CORPORATE GREED TOO OFTEN. IT IS TIME TO SUPPORT AMERICAN CITIZENS.

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Sincerely,

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