

THE COLLABORATIVE FOR RGGI PROGRESS

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COMMENT ON JUNE 19th WEBINAR MATERIALS

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Members of the RGGI Collaborative provide the following feedback on materials presented by states during the June 17th webinar:

- We appreciate the States' willingness to consider scenarios requested by stakeholders, including the 5% cap reduction scenario and other scenarios requested by this group.
- In light of the results, we are most interested in further analysis including economic and bill impact analysis of the 2.5% and 5% cap reduction scenarios.
- We continue to encourage the RGGI states to ensure that the post-2020 cap aligns with the electric sector emission reductions needed to achieve the states' commitments to reduce their economy-wide greenhouse gas emissions by at least 80% by 2050.
- We encourage the RGGI states to conduct additional modeling sensitivities to assess the impacts of increased and decreased rates of renewables deployment relative to current assumptions.
- We also encourage the states to model sensitivities with lower natural gas prices, consistent with EIA's updated high resource case in the forthcoming Annual Energy Outlook 2016 or similar analyses, and with evaluation of the loss of 1500 MW of zero emitting generation in the RGGI region.