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RGGI Should Continue to Chart the Path to Clean Energy, Clean Air, and Economic Growth

Dear RGGI State Governors,

We are companies that believe strong clean energy and clean air policies create jobs and stimulate economic growth. The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) shows that market-based programs can reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions while boosting our economy and improving energy security, and **we encourage you to support and strengthen RGGI going forward.**

We all agree that market-based programs direct investments to the most cost-effective means of improving energy efficiency and air quality. Additionally, by reducing spending on out-of-region fossil fuels, RGGI improves energy security and economic competitiveness and frees up energy dollars for spending in other parts of our economies. This is not hyperbole - the data shows a \$4-6 increase in economic output for every \$1 invested in energy efficiency programs in the RGGI states.¹ Even better, these market-driven investments create jobs in the clean tech sector - one of the most dynamic segments of our state economies.

Improving RGGI will provide still more cost-effective benefits. Updating the RGGI emissions cap to create effective pricing signals will accelerate the transition to clean energy and drive additional in-region economic growth, while reducing actual emissions. Coordinating with energy and climate programs in other states and regions holds additional promise for increasing the scope and cost-effectiveness of RGGI's market-based model.

With your bold leadership, we can utilize RGGI to help our economy, businesses, residents, and environment. We urge you to build on RGGI's success to-date and strengthen the program to create stronger, more secure, and cleaner economies.

Sincerely,

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Advantage Diagnostics LLC
Alliance for Clean Energy New York, Inc.

¹ See: <http://env-ne.org/resources/open/p/id/1089/from/331>

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Center for Adaptive Solutions
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Energy Auditors NE
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Energy Spectrum, Inc.
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Sustainable Structures, inc.
TAG Mechanical Systems
Tech Networks of Boston
Technology Transfer
Thayer Corporation
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The Solar Alliance
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Utkarsh Strategies LLC
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