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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.<sup>1</sup> 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,

***7AC Technologies, Inc.***  
***Advanced Management Catalyst, Inc.***  
***Advancing Wellness***

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

***Advantage Diagnostics, LLC***  
***All Earth Renewables, Inc.***  
***Alliance for Clean Energy New York, Inc.***  
***Aloft Group, LLC***  
***Alteris Renewables, Inc.***  
***Amicus Green Building Center, LLC***  
***Ashuelot River Hydro, Inc.***  
***Aspen Areogels***  
***Atlantic Geothermal, LLC***  
***Aurora Provisions***  
***AWS Truepower, LLC***  
***Beacon Integrated Solutions***  
***Beltane Solar, Inc.***  
***Berkshire Management Group***  
***Biofine Technology, LLC***  
***Biomass Combustion Systems, Inc.***  
***Birch Tree Capital***  
***Blu-Print, LLC***  
***BlueWave Capital, LLC***  
***Boreal Renewable Energy Development***  
***Boreas Renewables, LLC***  
***Borrego Solar Systems, Inc.***  
***BPVS Berkshire Photovoltaic Services***  
***BrightWork, Inc.***  
***Building Performance Contractors Association***  
***Business for Innovative Climate & Energy Policy (BICEP)***  
***Cape & Islands Self-Reliance Corp.***  
***Cape Wind Associates, LLC***  
***Carbon Cross Development, LLC***  
***CDI Meters, Inc.***  
***Celtic Energy, Inc.***  
***Center for Adaptive Solutions***  
***CIMPAC, Inc.***  
***Clean Energy Venture Group***  
***Clean Power Development, LLC***  
***Clinton Climate Initiative***  
***Co-op Power***  
***Coastal Enterprises, Inc.***

**Communispace**  
**Community Environmental Center**  
**Confluent Energies, Inc.**  
**Conservation Engineering**  
**Conservation Services Group**  
**Conservation Solutions Corporation**  
**Cynthia Howard AIA**  
**Drumlin Environmental, LLC**  
**Dundon Insulation, Inc.**  
**EarthKind Energy, Inc.**  
**East Brown Cow Management, Inc.**  
**EasySmartEnergy, LLC**  
**Eco Logic STUDIO**  
**Ecobeco, LLC**  
**EcoHeat Solutions, LLC**  
**Efficiency First New York State**  
**Elemental Systems**  
**Eliot Field Law Office**  
**Endless Energy Corporation**  
**Enel Green Power North America**  
**Energy Auditors New England**  
**Energy Circle**  
**Energy Compression, Inc.**  
**Energy Consumers Alliance of New England**  
**Energy Metrics**  
**Energy Services Group**  
**Energy Spectrum, Inc.**  
**Energy Testing Services, LLC**  
**EnergySolutions**  
**EnerNOC**  
**enXco**  
**Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC**  
**Erda**  
**Evergreen Energy**  
**FairRep, Inc.**  
**Feinberg, Campbell & Zack, P.C.**  
**Ferro Solutions, Inc.**  
**First Wind**

***Flagship Ventures***  
***FloDesign Wind Turbine Corporation***  
***Fresh Tracks, Inc.***  
***Fuss & O'Neill, Inc.***  
***General Compression***  
***Global Exchange Technologies, Inc.***  
***Global Urban Solutions***  
***GreatPoint Energy, Inc.***  
***Green Design Studio***  
***Green Energy Maine***  
***Greene Energy Consultants, LLC***  
***GreenHomes America***  
***Grossman Marketing Group***  
***GXT Green***  
***Hadley Crow Studio***  
***Hammersaw Solar***  
***Harness Industries***  
***Harvest Power, Inc.***  
***HB Agency***  
***Heliotropic Technologies***  
***Horizon Wind Energy***  
***Huhtamaki***  
***Iberdrola Renewables***  
***Industrial Energy Consumers Group***  
***Johnson Controls, Inc.***  
***Kaplan Thompson Architects***  
***Kennebec Home Performance***  
***Labrador Fetch, LLC***  
***Lamey-Wellehan Shoes***  
***Lantern Energy***  
***Levitt & Company, Inc.***  
***Life Skills Productions***  
***Lightstat, Inc.***  
***Maclmage of Maine, LLC***  
***Main Street Alliance***  
***Maine General Medical Center***  
***Maine Solar Engineering***  
***Maine Wind Industry Initiative***

**MaineStream Energy Alternatives, Inc.**  
**Maple Hill Architects**  
**Marc Ecolighting Pvt. Ltd.**  
**Massachusetts High Technology Council**  
**MassChallenge**  
**McCormick Facilities Management**  
**Metal Oxygen Separation Technologies, Inc.**  
**Mid-Atlantic Passive House Alliance**  
**Millville Partners, Inc.**  
**Monroe Infrared Technology**  
**Murtha Construction**  
**Nanoptek Corporation**  
**National Grid**  
**New Energy Capital Partners, LLC**  
**New England Clean Energy Council**  
**New England Conservation Services**  
**New England Energy Solutions**  
**New England Wood Pellet**  
**New York Solar Energy Industries Association**  
**Next Step Living**  
**NorthWind & Power**  
**Northwinds Biodiesel**  
**Ocean Energy Company**  
**Ocean Wave Energy Company**  
**PAD Designs**  
**Partners in Productivity**  
**Penquis**  
**Peregrine Energy Group**  
**Performance Talks, Inc.**  
**Phoenix Farm**  
**Plug Power, Inc.**  
**Poulsen Hybrid, LLC**  
**Powersmith**  
**Preserve**  
**Princeton Air Conditioning, Inc.**  
**Progressive Business Leaders Network**  
**Progressive Energy Alternatives, LLC**  
**Powerhouse Dynamics**

**QM Power, Inc.**  
**Quantum Insulators, LLC**  
**R Factor Spray Foam**  
**R<sup>2</sup> Controls**  
**R.J. Karg Associates**  
**RCG Ventures**  
**RE-Gen, LLC**  
**Reed & Reed, Inc.**  
**Reflection Films**  
**RENEW-Renewables Energy New England, Inc.**  
**Renewable Energy Long Island**  
**Renewable Energy Markets Association**  
**Resolute Marine Energy, Inc.**  
**ReVision Energy**  
**RHEINZINK America, Inc.**  
**Richard P. Waltz Plumbing and Heating Coolign Company, Inc.**  
**Sarah Creighton Bookbinding**  
**Sea Coast Power and Water**  
**Second Wind**  
**Small Business Majority**  
**Small Dog Electronics, Inc.**  
**SMARTEnergy Services, LLC**  
**Snug Planet, LLC**  
**Solar Design Associates, LLC**  
**Solar Store of Greenfield**  
**Solventerra, LLC**  
**Spaightwood Galleries**  
**Spire Solar, Inc.**  
**Stampfl Hartke Assoc, LCC**  
**Standard Solar, Inc.**  
**Starphire New Energy Technologies**  
**Stevens Capital Advisors**  
**Stewart Brecher Architects**  
**Stonyfield Farm**  
**Sudioverde Landscape Architecture + Design**  
**Sundog Solar Store**  
**Sunday River**  
**SunEdison, LLC**

***SunPower Corporation***  
***Sustain Mid Maine Residential Energy Project***  
***Sustainable Roundtable, Inc.***  
***Sustainable Structures, Inc.***  
***TAG Mechanical Systems***  
***Tech Networks of Boston***  
***Technology Transfer***  
***Thayer Corporation***  
***The Comfort Inn & Suites of Revere, Massachusetts***  
***The Energy Team***  
***The Green Alliance***  
***The Hampton Inn of Norwood, Massachusetts***  
***The Lenox Hotel of Boston***  
***The Lyme Timber Company***  
***The Marriott Residence Inn of Merrimack, New Hampshire***  
***The Mountain Corporation***  
***The Premiere Hotel of New Haven, Connecticut***  
***The Saunders Hotel Group***  
***The Solar Alliance***  
***The SunriseGuide, LLC***  
***Thermonexus, LLC***  
***TRU Corporation***  
***Twin Rivers Paper***  
***US SolarWorks, LLC***  
***Utkarsh Strategies, LLC***  
***Vcharg,e Inc.***  
***Vermont Energy Investment Corporation***  
***Weatherize Northeast***  
***Wesson Energy***  
***Western New England College***  
***Wilson Solarpower Corporation***  
***XL Hybrids***  
***Zaeros, Inc.***  
***ZeroEnergy Design***