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**Senate of Pennsylvania**

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Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
333 Market Street  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Commission members,

As chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, I am writing to you to voice my strong opposition to Pennsylvania joining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

With potential losses in state revenue if Pennsylvania joins RGGI, fewer funds will be available to fund essential government services as well as critical tax credit programs. These services and programs will be vital to assisting our residents as they continue to build their economic livelihoods after suffering setbacks from the COVID-19 pandemic and the Governor's shutdowns orders.

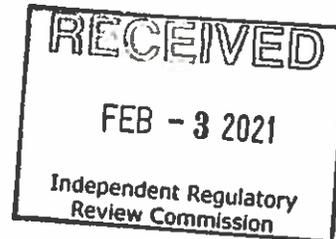
I strongly encourage that you use your authority to reject the Governor's proposed RGGI tax.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott E. Hutchinson".

Scott Hutchinson  
State Senator, 21<sup>st</sup> District

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