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Attached are my comments on the proposed rule on RGGI. I did not have time to complete my testimony when scheduled on DEC 10 because we ran out of time. .As my comments. explain I was the first DEP staff to be engaged in RGGI during early RGGI formation meetings among states in 2002 before RGGI was officially formed, I have unique experience on climate issues at the international, national, and state level, I represented the United States on climate negotiations at the UN during the Clinton administration, I am a contributing author to the IPCC's 5th Assessment and I have taught or lectured on climate issues in 27 counties at least 38 times. My attached comments identify several issues that citizens need to understand to effectively evaluate a government's response to climate change including their establishment of a GHG reduction target, issues that the DEP record on RGGI appears to ignore. Please consider my comments, I am sure they will raise issues that have not been considered before.

These links provide access to the attachments provided as part of this comment.

Comments Attachment: [1.7.2021_RGGI Comments_D.Brown.docx](#)

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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