



# Uwchlan Township

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Submitted Electronically  
Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board

**Re:** Comments in support of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania joining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

To Whom it May Concern,

Uwchlan Township is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions with a resolution for 100% clean energy by 2050. We have an energy transition plan to meet this goal. Climate change is the most critical environmental threat and power generation is one of the largest contributors to greenhouse gas emissions. It is important that all levels of government address this in a comprehensive way.

By joining the ten state RGGI, Pennsylvania will reduce climate pollution from carbon emissions and other harmful pollutants by hundreds of millions of tons by 2030. By doing so, major health benefits will result with less premature deaths and hospital deaths from respiratory and other illnesses related to this pollution.

The economic benefits for Pennsylvania by 2030 are an increase in gross state product of close to two billion dollars and a net increase of over 27,000 jobs. We support strong job growth in renewable energy fields on the municipal, county and state levels.

We join other municipalities in Pennsylvania that are committed to the environmental, economic and health benefits that joining RGGI affords.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mayme Baumann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mayme Baumann  
Vice Chairperson  
Uwchlan Township Board of Supervisors