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Dear Sir or Madam:

We are writing to you to express our FULL SUPPORT for the implementation of RGGI (the Northeast Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative) in the state of Pennsylvania.

As we move into 2021 it could not possibly be more clear or more scientifically-backed that climate change is real, that it is human-caused, and that it is an enormous threat to humanity. It would be shameful if Pennsylvania turned a blind eye to this issue.

Pennsylvania could be a leader in green technology, and we have plenty of opportunities within our Commonwealth for the development of wind technology, solar installations, tapping into practically endless geothermal opportunities, and so much more. This is the direction that we should be headed – into a clean future, not stuck in a dark and polluting past.

Please note that those employed today in the fossil fuel industry could be retrained for safer, cleaner, more sustainable, and better paying jobs than what they find themselves in today. This is a point often overlooked.

Again, we hope that you will consider our comments as they relate to Pennsylvania's commitment to RGGI. We – and that's THREE of us – are in FULL SUPPORT of RGGI.

Thank you.

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