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The climate crisis has been ignored for too long. We are already seeing the effects of a changing climate in longer heat waves (resulting in wildfires) and more rapidly intensifying hurricanes over warm ocean waters. Much of our infrastructure has been built for the climate of the nineteenth century: our dams, our agricultural areas, our forest preserves, and our buildings, to name a few, assume a certain regularity of rainfall, heat, cold, and sunshine. We risk huge amounts of stranded assets if we change our climate away too much from where it is. By joining the Northeast's CO2 budget trading program, we start to take action and even more importantly, signal to our national and capital markets that we are concerned enough to take action. Our action will not be sufficient to change the course of the climate, but it could inspire national and international action that could. Please join RGGI and do all you can to drive up the price of carbon to send as strong a signal as possible.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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