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A just and equitable transition before inserting (RGGI) which will shut down Pennsylvania's coal fired power plants. It will also preclude the construction of new natural gas plants and, instead, effectively subsidize natural gas plant developments in non-RGGI PJM states, like Ohio and West Virginia. Governor Wolf has a responsibility to the rural communities that have supported those power plants for generations. The Governor needs to have a plan in place that can properly sustain the grid and not cause black outs or grid shortages in electricity during peak power needs. We cannot depend on other States for power generation when we're shutting down our plants, precluding the opportunity to develop new, clean and efficient natural gas plants and destroying good jobs in Pennsylvania.

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