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To IRRC members:

While I have previously submitted extensive comments to PADEP/BAQ and EQB in support of the RGGI, I wish to reiterate my continuing support for this substantial program that will put Pennsylvania on the way to its necessary change to our sustainable and renewable future. We will trigger our state's leadership guaranteeing cleaner air for our citizens and those in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast United States.

- RGGI will provide urgent monies to provide energy conservation and energy efficiency programs to disadvantaged persons and communities. Urban and rural;
- this will begin Pennsylvania's solutions to the dangerous heat sink within our urban areas;
- RGGI monies for electric school buses and EV charging infrastructure will have an immediate positive impact on PA jobs and renewable fuels;
- More EV infrastructure means more people will not just support electric vehicles (EVs) but they will increasingly buy them;
- Pennsylvania is positioned to bring renewables manufacturing into our state creating living-wage permanent jobs, especially as new

technologies are supplanting the need for the mining of precious metals for use in electric battery manufacturing; and

- RGGI monies will accelerate the already fast growing residential solar industry here in PA, helping us to concentrate on community solar, power purchase agreements and municipal distributed electricity generation.

Thank you.

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