



EWING TOWNSHIP PETITION TO REMAIN IN RGGI

August 5, 2014
Governor Chris Christie
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Subj: Keep New Jersey in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)

Dear Governor Christie,

As citizens of New Jersey we are writing to say that we oppose the repeal of the rules formerly implementing the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

We believe that New Jersey should return to the RGGI program because:

1. Participating in RGGI will help New Jersey meet EPA's proposed new national standards to limit carbon pollution from power plants by 2016.
2. More than 80 percent of New Jerseyans support limits on global warming pollution from power plants.
3. RGGI has already helped participating states:
 - a. reduce carbon pollution by almost 30 percent;
 - b. cut electricity price by 8 percent;
 - c. create more than 23,000 job-years of work;
 - d. lock in more than \$1.8 billion in long-term savings on energy bills;
 - e. add more than \$2.4 billion in economic activity to the region.

Please keep New Jersey in RGGI.

Respectfully,

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