RGGI CAN DELIVER FOR PENNSYLVANIA

Under the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), power plants purchase credits or allowances based on the amount of carbon pollution they emit. The more they pollute, the more they pay. This will generate hundreds of millions of dollars annually that the state can use to create jobs, invest in frontline communities, and further reduce carbon and other pollution.

	 Expansion of the Weatherization Assistance Program to provide insulation, appliance upgrades, and other energy efficiency measures to reduce energy bills for low-income families
ENERGY EFFICIENCY	 Expanded funding for commercial property energy efficiency programs in Pennsylvania that can unlock private capital and address existing gaps in the successful Act 129 energy efficiency program
	 Grant funding for nonprofits, county and municipal governments, farmers, and schools, especially those in frontline communities, to reduce their energy usage and save money
CLEAN AND RENEWARI E ENERGY	 Clean and renewable energy investments in residential rooftop solar microgrids, solar arrays, wind farms, and projects to turn brownfields to brightfields, particularly in frontline communities
	 Financial incentives for innovative clean energy businesses to locate and/or expand operations in Pennsylvania
GREENHOUSE GAS Abatement	 Steps to further reduce greenhouse gas pollution through investments in oil and gas well plugging, microgrid development, and energy storage
	 Replacing fossil-fuel fired peaker generators in frontline communities with clean renewables and storage to reduce pollution
	 Replacing local tax revenues to support schools and municipalities
COAL COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY ENERGY TRANSITION	 Supplemental funding for job training & placement for local workers
	 Assistance for community planning, project development and support for public-private community investment strategies, as well as direct financing for site demolitions, cleanups, and redevelopment

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