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Hi- briefly, we support all of the elements in the RGGI [2026 Draft Operating Plan Amendment](#) especially those aimed at making our climate goals more affordable to our residents ie the EmPower + program.

Also, as a regional leader in the Clean Energy Communities program (CEC), New Lebanon would like to see 2026 funding levels restored to the 2025 commitment. There is a lot of momentum now among the municipalities that have committed to be CEC members. Achieving the goals in the program to reduce the carbon footprint of our public buildings also serves as an incentive to residents to electrify their homes and vehicles. Please increase the funding levels for the CEC program!

Thank you. Best, Steve

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Thanks and best regards,
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