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To Whom it May Concern,

Please consider the following comments on NYSERDA's RGGI Operating Plan Amendment for 2021:

It is essential to me that NYSERDA abandon the efforts to distribute funds and effort towards Renewable Energy in such an disproportionate way as to how Energy is actually produced in New York State. The funds and their purpose should be directed elsewhere to cover massive State budget losses and infrastructure investments, not some scientifically impossible goal to spend money towards 100% or even 70% Renewable Energy production.

They are many technologies that have greater Energy production at lower cost and lower land usage requirements than Renewable Energy – this was the original purpose NYSERDA was founded "Energy Research and Development Authority", how it was twisted by our Legislature and Governor to almost solely promote Renewable Energy is a terrible indiscretion and it must stop!!

STOP using RGGI funds as part of expanding "green jobs" in New York, let private investment fuel this "fool's errand"!!!! The benefits of spending money as stated above will more proportionally help all New Yorkers.

I support the amendment that Legislature will seek a transfer of RGGI funds for the state's general fund if used as stated above, not to support any Green Energy initiatives that only continue to drain resources and capital from New York, for no world-wide, or regional improvement.

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