To Whom it may concern, In light of the tremendous needs for pollution reductions in disadvantage communities, the past raids of RGGI funds are unconscionable.

It is essential to me and my community that the RGGI Operating Plan be fully aligned with the equity requirements of New York's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.

The benefits of spending money in disadvantaged communities is a much higher commitment than the concept of the benefits being "realized" in disadvantaged communities as articulated in the draft plan.

This country is headed toward open revolt if we continue to rob from the poor. Siphoning off RGGI dollars exacerbates the situation we are in.

Thank you for taking these community concerns into consideration.

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