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Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 10:14 AM
To: Gray Valerie A. (DNREC)
Cc: Roger Jones
Subject: RE: RGGI Workgroup Meeting - June 18, 2008
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Valerie:

In follow up to our conversation yesterday, I wanted to send you a note related to the establishment of a voluntary Renewable Energy Set Aside Allocation.

According to the RGGI Model Rule, Delaware has the option to include in its regulations a provision establishing a Renewable Energy Set Aside. The Nature Conservancy supports the establishment of this set aside and asks that it be included in Delaware's RGGI regulation. Most state's participating in the RGGI program have opted to include this in their rules and have set aside approximately 1% of their allowances to cover sales of voluntary renewable energy in their states. The allowances should be retired once sellers provide documentation proving sale of renewable energy. This provision would allow for sellers of renewable energy to claim the greenhouse gas reductions associated with the sale of the renewable energy. Such an auction component is essential for this market to continue and grow in a manner consistent with the program's objectives.

We are not certain that representatives from The Nature Conservancy will be able to attend this upcoming rulemaking meeting, but we ask that this issue be considered.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
Regulation 1147 Rule Development

RGGI Work Group
June 18, 2008
1 pm – 3 pm

6/18/2008

DNREC – Air Quality Management
Priscilla Building Conference Room
156 South State Street Dover, DE
Map & Driving Directions to the Priscilla Bldg
Agenda

- Introductions
- Discussion Items:
 1. Legislation Update – SB 263
 2. Review proposed language for Industrial Exemption permit requirement for a Climate Action Plan
 - Climate Action Plan Criteria/Requirements
 - Review/Approval by DNREC
 - Annual reporting requirement
 1. Status of Plan
 2. Emissions
 3. Section 5.1 Allocations
 - Basis of Allocation distribution
 1. 2000-2002 v. 2004-2006 emissions inventory
 2. Email from D. Bacher, NRG
 - Once in always in
 - Shutdown units
 - Repowering
 - 10% exemption impacts
 4. Section 5.3 - Methodology to allocate to sources
 - Consumer benefit Allocation (language pursuant to legislation)
 - Early Reduction Allowances
 - Limited Industrial Exemption Set-aside Account
 5. Section 8.8 – Requirements to provide Output Data
 6. Section 11 – Auction of CO₂ Allowances
- Open Discussion
- Next Meeting **Tentatively Scheduled**
 - June 18th
 - 1 – 3 pm
 - Priscilla Building, Dover DE

For more information on Regulation 1147 Rule Development see DNREC-AQM's website - <http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Regs/Pages/RGGI.aspx>

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