


# RGGI CAN HELP PENNSYLVANIA CONSUMERS SAVE ON THEIR UTILITY BILLS

STATES THAT HAVE PARTICIPATED IN RGGI HAVE SEEN CONSUMER ELECTRICITY COSTS GO DOWN, WHILE NATIONAL COSTS HAVE INCREASED



**Electricity prices dropped 5.7%** in RGGI states, compared to the national increase of 8.6% in the decade since RGGI started.

**Pennsylvanians saw an 8.1%** increase in electricity bills in the past year, almost double that of our neighboring RGGI states.



**RGGI GENERATES PROCEEDS THAT CAN BE USED TO CUT ENERGY COSTS FOR FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES. RGGI STATES INVESTED 54% OF AUCTION PROCEEDS ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY TO LOWER CONSUMERS' BILLS. THAT INVESTMENT OF \$2.8 BILLION PRODUCED NEARLY \$13.5 BILLION IN CONSUMER ENERGY BILL SAVINGS — A RETURN OF MORE THAN \$4.80 FOR EVERY DOLLAR INVESTED.**

**DID YOU KNOW ?**



RGGI auction allowance prices have a very small impact on electricity bills because they are a very small portion of what makes up an electricity bill (approximately 1-2%).



The cost of gas has an impact on electricity prices that is 11 to 113 times higher than the RGGI allowance impact, depending on the year.

**IF WE WANT TO FREE CONSUMERS FROM VOLATILE ENERGY PRICES, WE NEED TO END OUR OVERRELIANCE ON GAS AND OTHER FOSSIL FUELS BY INVESTING IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY, LIKE RGGI WILL DO.**