

PENNSYLVANIANS OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORT ACTION TO PROTECT OUR HEALTH, CREATE JOBS, AND TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH RGGI

ANY ACTION TO STOP PENNSYLVANIA FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE (RGGI) IGNORES THE WILL OF PA VOTERS

7 IN 10

Pennsylvania voters support the state's participation in RGGI

79%

of Pennsylvanians support placing a limit on carbon pollution from power plants, as RGGI does

THAT STRONG SUPPORT FOR RGGI WAS ECHOED IN PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY THROUGH THE RGGI APPROVAL PROCESS



- More than 90% of the hundreds of people at 10 public hearings – from farmers to students to doctors to clergy to business owners - support RGGI.
- Of 14,000 Pennsylvanians submitting public comments, those supporting RGGI outnumbered those opposed by 7 to 1.
- Businesses employing more than 60,000 Pennsylvania workers, from Mars to Westinghouse to BP, voiced support for RGGI.

WHY THE OVERWHELMING SUPPORT?

RGGI is a market-based, bipartisan program that reduces carbon pollution and generates economic growth:

- 227 million tons of power-plant pollution reduced
- \$2 billion boost to state's economy
- 30,000 jobs created

Legislators: Listen to the voters. Support RGGI!

RGGI: MORE JOBS, LESS POLLUTION, HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES