

# 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 – voiced support for 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
- **27,000** jobs created

**Legislators: Listen to the voters. Support RGGI!**

RGGI: MORE JOBS, LESS POLLUTION, HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES