

RGGI LETTER - HOUSE & SENATE ENERGY COMMITTEE WRITING CAMPAIGN

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October 10, 2014

Representative, _____
Legislative Hall Office
411 Legislative Avenue
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Representative _____,

I am deeply concerned that Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control has overstepped its bounds in raising carbon dioxide emission permit fees when the Delaware Constitution clearly says only the legislature has that power. I believe that the recent decision made by Judge Richard Stokes denying DNREC's Motion to dismiss the case challenging the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Regulations shows that I am **not the only one** concerned about the substantial increase in electricity bills that will result if DNREC is allowed to win!

As David Stevenson, Caesar Rodney Institute's Center Director for Energy put it ... "the changes may result in electric customers paying \$60 million a year by 2017, up from \$6 million in 2012. Delaware is already losing jobs because of electric rates that are higher than most other states."

I would like you to:

1. Vote against any bill that may come before the legislature to support increased permit fees
2. Vote to withdraw Delaware from RGGI until a national carbon tax is in place so we are on a level playing field.

I have witnessed the impact that things like this have on us, the little guys. I urge you to take action.

We have the power and the constitutional right to stop these things from happening.

Sincerely,

Your Name
Your Address
Your City, DE 00000