

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

The Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy (EESE) Board [is concerned about] [regrets] the transfer of dedicated funds from the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Fund (“RGGI” fund), established pursuant to RSA 125-0:23, I, and maintained by the state treasurer under RSA 6:12, I. (b) (272), to the New Hampshire general fund pursuant to 2010 Special Session HB 1-FN-A.

The transfer of RGGI funds [negatively] affects the ability of the State of New Hampshire to carry out the purpose of RSA 125-0:23, II to “support energy efficiency, conservation and demand response programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions generated within the state” and to implement the goals of the March 2009 New Hampshire Climate Action Plan (“Plan”), including the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions 20% below 1990 levels by 2025. Plan, page 2.

RESOLVED: It is the [sense] [recommendation] of the EESE Board that future RGGI funds deposited in the above RSA 6:12, I. (b) (272) dedicated account on or after July 1, 2010 be used [solely] for the purposes set forth in RSA 125-0:23, II.