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To: Ignatius, Amy L  
Subject: RGGI funds

Amy,

I was talking with our local Housing Authority Executive Director and she shared how critical the RGGI funds are to her organization. They are working hard on Energy Reduction projects for their buildings here in Berlin which has been enhanced by a number of energy programs that have brought money to Berlin. We have been very aggressive in getting all kinds of support for our local residents and businesses. We are already an energy exporter here in Berlin, something that will only be increased when Burgess BioPower goes online.

I know there has been some discussion about whether RGGI funds should go in part to the NH Housing Finance Authority or PSNH – and I urge you to consider giving them to NHHFA. I think they will make wise use of the funds and I know if those funds make it here to Berlin, we will be grateful for the support. The strides we are making in energy reduction projects here in Berlin can only help make us a more affordable and attractive place to live for our current residents and those families we are trying to attract.

Thank you for your consideration.

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