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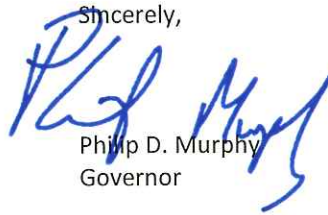
Dear Governors:

I write to officially notify you that New Jersey is seeking to rejoin the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). As a founding member of RGGI, New Jersey is eager to rejoin your state as a partner in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, improving the health of residents, and growing the economy in our region.

As you know, the December 20, 2005 memorandum of understanding affirms that non-signatory states may join RGGI through the agreement of the existing signatory states. As such, I have instructed the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the President of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities to open negotiations with the existing signatory states as soon as practical, to ensure the Garden State's timely return to full participation in RGGI.

I thank you for your consideration of this request and very much look forward to restoring New Jersey as a leader in the clean energy economy by partnering with you to advance the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Sincerely,



Philip D. Murphy
Governor

c: Andrew McKeon, Executive Director
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