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House Finance Committee
Rhode Island State House
82 Smith Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Chair Abney and members of the Committee,

I am submitting testimony in opposition to Sections 3 and 8 in Article 11 of the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Budget. To meet our Act on Climate emissions reductions, we must take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support deployment of clean energy. These budget sections slash investment in energy efficiency and clean energy and move RI further away from meeting our climate mandates. Our continued dependence upon fossil fuels endangers the health of our environment and our children and fosters continued energy insecurity and skyrocketing utility costs.

Sincerely,

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