

24 February 2026

To: Chair Abney and members of the Committee

From: Terry Bontrager

Re: Opposition to Article 11, Sections 3 and 8 of the proposed FY 2027 Budget

I oppose Sections 3 and 8 of Article 11 of the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Budget. Both of these sections slash investment in energy efficiency and clean energy. They do not help Rhode Island meet its Act on Climate emissions reductions. I urge you not to support Sections 3 and 8.

Sincerely,

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