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Senate Finance Committee

Rhode Island State House

82 Smith Street Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Chair DiPalma and Finance Committee Members,

I am writing to urge your strong support for protecting Rhode Island's Renewable Energy Standard and our progress on climate action.

● 17-year delay to the Renewable Energy Standard (Article 11, Section 7)

We cannot wait 17 years for 100% clean electricity. Climate change/crisis is very real, and we need to get ahead of it before it is too late. More than 90 countries get more than 35% of their power from Renewables and the US is being left behind. Renewables will grow faster than any major energy source in the next decade, making the transition away from fossil fuels inevitable

Sincerely,

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