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To Whom It May Concern:

Sterling Planet is a leading nationwide provider of Renewable Energy and participant in the CT Clean Energy Options program.

We are writing to strongly support the proposal to retire CO₂ from the RGGI cap for voluntary clean energy purchases under CT Clean Energy Options as well as any voluntary sale of Class III energy efficiency credits.

Over 12,000 individual residents and businesses in Connecticut have signed up for CT Clean Energy Options and many have done so believing that their purchase is helping to fight climate change. Each day, more Connecticut residents understand the need to take action and are taking responsibility for their own carbon footprint by using energy more efficiently, buying cleaner cars and enrolling to support clean energy through The CT Clean Energy Options program.

Failure to provide this set aside would significantly erode support for this program or force people to pay a higher price to buy the carbon offset on top of the Renewable Energy Credit that backs the CT Clean Energy Options Program. The same would be true for people wishing to purchase Class III Energy Efficiency Credits.

Sterling Planet believes that people who enroll to support clean energy through CT Clean Energy Options and people who voluntarily purchase Class III Energy Efficiency Credits are entitled to the carbon offset benefit of these purchases as measured on a megawatt basis.

We thank you of your consideration and support for clean energy and energy efficiency.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Maddox, Jr.
National Director of Utility Programs