



Connecticut Climate Change

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Members of Environment, Commerce, Transportation, Energy and Technology Committees

Dear Senators and Representatives:

In accordance with the requirements of P.A. 04-252, and as chair of the Governor's Steering Committee on Climate Change, I am pleased to provide to you Connecticut's Climate Change Action Plan 2005. As you know, the draft Climate Change Action Plan was submitted to your committees on Environment, Transportation, Commerce and Energy & Technology this January and further public comment was taken by the Environment Committee at their public hearing on January 28, 2005. We are gratified that all of the aforementioned Committees voted to support the Climate Change Action Plan.

This final Plan reflects the support you have provided and comments received to date. As I mentioned in my letter transmitting our draft plan, this action plan is dynamic, comprehensive and will require continued commitment from all of us to ensure its success. We look forward to continuing to work with you and our stakeholders in this endeavor. As we work together to implement the actions contained in this plan, we welcome your input and ideas to improve upon our actions. We hope you will participate in the stakeholder meetings or discussions we will have this year, as we move to adopt measures and to evaluate new ones that can help us to achieve our goals and objectives.

We are grateful for your continued interest and support and look forward to working with you on our implementation efforts during 2005.

Very truly yours,

Gina McCarthy
Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection
Chair, Governor's Steering Committee on Climate Change