



The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**



**Clark B. Freise, Assistant Commissioner**

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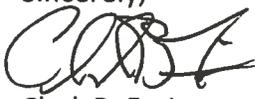
The Honorable Kevin Avar  
Chair, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee  
State House, Room 103  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**Re: House Bill 540-FN, An Act repealing the voluntary greenhouse gas emissions reductions registry**

Dear Chair McGuire and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on HB 540-FN, repealing the voluntary greenhouse gas emissions reductions registry. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) supports this bill because the program has not been utilized since 2007. This bill enables NHDES to allow the administrative rules that implement this statute, Chapter Env-A 3800, to expire.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on HB 540. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact either Craig Wright, Director of the Air Resources Division ([craig.wright@des.nh.gov](mailto:craig.wright@des.nh.gov), 271-1088) or Michael Fitzgerald, Assistant Director ([michael.fitzgerald@des.nh.gov](mailto:michael.fitzgerald@des.nh.gov), 271-6390).

Sincerely,  
  
Clark B. Freise  
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cc: Sponsors of HB 540: Representatives Turcotte, Sylvia, Moore, Beaudoin, Sullivan