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Katie Dykes, Commissioner
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Dear Commissioner Dykes:

The Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (RI OER) is pleased to join the 5-state coalition to implement a regional market transformation program that reduces carbon pollution through the deployment of heat pumps, heat pump water heaters, and other building electrification technology.

Our mission is to lead the State of Rhode Island toward a clean, affordable, reliable, and equitable energy future. We develop policies and programs that respond to the state's evolving energy needs, while advancing environmental sustainability, energy justice, energy security, and a vibrant clean energy economy. RI OER is committed to working with the coalition to ensure that our residents have access to cost-effective, resilient, and sustainable energy solutions.

RI OER submits this letter of intent verifying that the agency intends to sign the New England Heat Pump Market Transformation Coalition's Memorandum of Agreement due to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on July 1, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Kearns".

Chris Kearns, Acting Commissioner