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RGGI Investment Report Highlights Clean Energy Economic Development

Washington, DC — The Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) issued the following statement from President Lisa Jacobson in response to a report released today detailing clean energy investments made by states participating in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative:

“The report released today details the significant investments RGGI states have been able to make into their economies. From residential energy efficiency upgrades that save consumers money and create jobs to loan guarantees for innovative renewable energy projects, RGGI has helped drive economic growth.

“It is significant to note the finding that a dollar invested in energy efficiency and renewable energy has the potential to leverage \$3 to \$4 dollars in benefit. This is accomplished in the RGGI region with a diverse set of programs that are consistent with the priorities of each state.”

A copy of the report is available at www.rggi.org/rggi_benefits.

The Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) is a coalition of companies and trade associations from the energy efficiency, natural gas and renewable energy sectors, and also includes independent electric power producers, investor-owned utilities, public power, commercial end-users and carbon offset project developers and greenhouse gas emissions management firms. Founded in 1992, the Council advocates for policies at state, national and international levels that increases the use of commercially-available clean energy technologies, products and services. The coalition’s diverse business membership is united around the revitalization of our economy and creation of a secure and sustainable energy future for America. Learn more at www.bcse.org.