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## **VIA E-EMAIL**

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Ms. Kathleen Theoharides, Chair Transportation & Climate Initiative of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States Georgetown Climate Center 600 New Jersey Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001

## Dear Secretary Theoharides:

On behalf of Agility Fuel Solutions ("Agility"), I am writing in regard to the Transportation & Climate Initiative ("TCI") Framework for a Draft Regional Policy Proposal released for public review on October 1, 2019 (the "Framework"). Specifically, Agility supports the strategies set forth in the Framework that would allow the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions' heavy- and medium-duty freight and transit transportation network to convert to natural gas. In addition, Agility supports, and hereby incorporates by reference, the comments submitted by Natural Gas Vehicles for America endorsing the Framework. Agility appreciates the time TCI has spent developing and evaluating possible compromise solutions for transportation emission reductions and commends TCI's work towards achieving a goal that is central to Agility's purpose: "clean air everywhere."

Agility is the leading global provider of highly-engineered and cost-effective clean fuel solutions for medium- and heavy-duty commercial vehicles, working with original equipment manufacturers to develop products for their vehicle platforms. Agility also works with dealers and fleet operators directly to educate them about their clean fuel options, support their adoption of clean fuel vehicles, and provide ongoing customer care. Agility's products include natural gas, hydrogen, and battery electric energy storage and delivery systems, Type 4 composite natural gas cylinders, propane and natural gas engine fuel systems, and propane dispensers. Agility is the most recognized brand for performance, reliability, durability, and safety of its fuel systems, as well as its engineering capabilities and superior end-to-end customer service.

Though transportation is a major contributor to carbon emissions, air pollution can be greatly reduced using natural gas vehicles, especially those using renewable natural gas. TCl's Framework is a step in the right direction in terms of reducing harmful emissions nationwide.

Agility appreciates your consideration of the foregoing comments. We are happy to discuss any issue further or answer any questions.

Best regards,

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