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Comment:	Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments. My apologies for not being there in person, but I was able to log on and 'participate' via webcam. Please let me know if you have any questions or need clarifications. Thank you! * Although it is great to use the McKinsey Cost Abatement Curve, is there a possibility of using more regional numbers to address the emission sources listed in Figures 1-3? * In the Program Criteria, how are we prioritizing program consistency with local and state climate action plans? This is important, especially for communities who have already developed inventories, reduction targets and developed action plans so they know where they need to focus their climate protection efforts. * Although it's important to consider NY CO2 emissions as a whole, is there going to be any consideration to regional variations in emissions(for instance LI vs. the Adirondacks)? * Transportation section: will projects that are more consistent with Master Plans, smart growth goals and other regional planning efforts receive more weight than those that don't? Also, what is the role of Regional Planning Agencies and MPOs in this program? * Electric Power Supply section: what is the involvement of utilities in this program? Is there a way we can establish an easier way for communities to get utility data to complete ghg emissions inventories? * Multi-disciplinary Initiatives section: another option for this section would be to provide matches for communities that are setting up Revolving Energy Funds to finance energy efficiency and clean energy projects. A big obstacle for communities is funding, and this would get them started with seed money. * On page 13, "Research Studies Related to Mitigating and Adapting..." is it possible to reference the work of the Sea Level Rise Task Force? It'd be great to leverage the efforts of existing committees where possible. * Administration Section: Under relevant principles, it'd be great to see 'Evaluating Programs' be, 'Evaluating Programs and Tracking Progress.' * Program Evaluation & Reporting section: what is the method being proposed for tracking the progress of the program activities? Evaluations can only be assessed if participants understand that they need to establish a baseline, track their progress throughout the project, and then evaluate the results based on the results of their tracking. Thank you again!