

The NJ Nuclear Bailout Bill moved out of the Energy/Environment Committee and into the Budget Committee, with provisions to commit to increases in renewable energy, and energy efficiency standards.

The week of Jan 29, the Governor's office:

- Rejoined RGGI: recover about \$300M toward state clean energy projects;
- Issued an executive order restoring the Offshore Wind Economic Development Act; 1.5 million homes to be powered by offshore wind by 2030;
- Issued a letter to DRBC supporting a ban on fracking in the Delaware watershed (joined NY and PA); provides water for 3 million people in NJ;
- Pulled NJ out of the lawsuit against the US EPA Clean Power Plan;
- The AG signed a multistate letter to the US Interior Dept denouncing it's proposed decision to re-open offshore drilling leases;

On Jan 30, Senate bill S.2354 (ANTIQUITIES Act) introduced, requiring an act of Congress to reverse National monument designations (Sen Udall – NM, co-sponsor Sen Booker – NJ).

On Feb 1, Assemblyman Tim Eustace and Senator Patrick Diegnan introduced the Off Fossil Fuels Act (A1823/S1405) in the NJ State Legislature, calling for 100% renewable sources of electricity by 2035.

On Feb 3, I attended the NJ Mayor's Climate Summit, which was an informational event hosted by the NJ LCV, Sustainable Jersey, and the Rutgers's Bloustein School of Public Policy.

On Feb 4, Lou Naylor was featured in an article in philly.com, highlighting the work of the NJ Beekeeper's Association in blocking restrictive proposed regulations on hobbyist beekeepers.