



## Union of Concerned Scientists

Citizens and Scientists for Environmental Solutions

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RE: Written comments on Northeast & Mid-Atlantic LCFS

Dear Northeast & Mid-Atlantic LCFS Team,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the Northeast & Mid-Atlantic LCFS. Attached please find my remarks from the sustainability panel at the October 27<sup>th</sup> public meeting in Newark, together with my presentation. Also attached is a statement from more than 200 scientists and economists with relevant expertise on the importance of including emissions from land use changes in your lifecycle accounting and moving forward in spite of technical uncertainty.

From what we understand, it seems that your process is off to a good start. We are looking forward to reviewing your next steps toward effective low carbon fuel policy.

Sincerely,

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