

Current Comments List

Re: Proposed Rulemaking: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

1. Holly Williams -----

To whom it may concern:

We in Pennsylvania must have a Pennsylvania specific rule which is better than the Federal rule regarding mercury emissions. All sources of mercury, where the rule applies, must EACH make mercury pollution reductions. There can not be any trading of a toxin like mercury.

Thank you.
Holly Williams
1303 Wheatland Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603
717-293-1108

2. Trudy McGrane -----

TO: Members of the Environmental Quality Board
RE: Pennsylvania Specific Mercury Reduction Rule

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) federal mercury rule will result in more mercury in our air and water than simply fully enforcing the Clean Air Act. PA is currently the 2nd worst polluter of mercury from coal-fired power plants in the country. PA coal is also higher than most in chlorine content which makes it more apt to fall closer to its source. Our children deserve to grow up in a state that leads the way on reducing mercury pollution. I encourage the adoption of the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) proposed PA specific mercury rule which aims to reduce mercury pollution by 80% in 2010 and 90% in 2015 at all applicable sources, and prohibits the trading or netting of mercury pollution credits. We have the opportunity to protect our families' health and safety by implementing a PA specific mercury reduction rule as soon as possible for the sake of our community and our children's health.

There are children in my family and I do not want them exposed to mercury.

3. Judith McGrane -----

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This state is too capable & too resourceful to tolerate a "2nd worse" status - protect our kids!!! Adopt the proposed mercury rule!!!

4. Debra Rappaport -----

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6. Don Casper -----

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42. Jay Longshore -----

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43. Nicholas Reynolds -----

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45. Dan Snyder -----

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95. Janet Maguire -----

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126. Martha St. George -----

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128. Paris Harper -----

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252. Stephanie Loeb -----

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255. Michelle Robinson -----

I support reductions and strong regulations in Mercury emissions. Mercury is dangerous for our children and the citizens of Pennsylvania. Please enact regulation to require coal-fired power plants to reduce their mercury pollution by 90%! It is the responsibility of the government to protect public health and the environment. Pennsylvania power plants do not need to be the second biggest emitter of mercury pollution in the United States. Please help save our children, our citizens, and the lakes, rivers, and streams in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania!

256. Kathleen Lunn Springfield Township Commissioner, Montgomery Coun -----

I am in favor of stringent regulation of mercury emissions as recommended by the PA Dept. of Environmental Protection. I serve as Chair of our Township Environmental Affairs Committee. Thank you for your consideration of my comments. Kathleen Lunn

257. Kathryn Barker -----

Please do whatever it takes to keep Hg emissions low here in Pennsylvania.

258. breen masciotra -----

I am in favor of the mercury rule proposed by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). It is important for the health of all citizens to reduce mercury pollution.

259. Darwin Hollinger -----

I am in favor of the mercury rule proposed by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. You should continue your support of this rule.

260. Zoe Warner -----

Most of Pennsylvania's mercury contamination originates in Pennsylvania, with 83 percent coming from Pennsylvania power plants. Since mercury is a neurotoxin, it will affect our state's children and their ability to learn, which will fuel the need for more special education services. In addition, exposure to mercury harms our state's wildlife. We cannot afford to have anything but a strong DEP mercury rule. Children's well-being and the future of Pennsylvania are at stake.

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Re: Proposed Rulemaking: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

261. Moyer -----

To whom it may concern,

We need to push for lower mercury levels in our water, it is affecting the youth of today and it is a strain on our economy because it affects learning and behavior our population is slowly becoming stupid. This is probably the reason so many people are on ritalin which seems to me just a band-aid to cover a much larger problem.

Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

262. Susan Smith Consultant -----

TO: Environmental Quality Board

FROM: Susan F. Smith, PO Box 1026, Lemont PA 16851, suesmith22@juno.com 814-238-1288

I am writing to urge that all sources of mercury need to be controlled, and to reiterate that Pennsylvania needs a specific rule regarding mercury that is more stringent than the federal regulations. We must make mercury pollution reductions. This toxin needs to be controlled to protect the health and safety of our citizens. Thank you.

"You don't get to choose how you're going to die, or when. You can only decide how you're going to live. Now!" Joan Baez

263. Edith L. Krammes -----

To whom it may concern,

I support any plan that will clean up our water - drinking or otherwise. Our kids are being born with bad health.

Please study the "Mercury Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)" and all the other pollutants in our water, air, food, etc.

264. Joseph P. Devine -----

Dear EQB,

I am writing you to inform you that I highly support and endorse the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. The future and health of Pennsylvania's youth and environment is at stake. I strongly urge you to oppose, and make strong effort to stop, any pollution trading plan and to make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

265. Resident -----

We support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. Our childrens, and our childrens children health is at stake. Oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution. This is one step toward a better environment that you can take. One step. Oppose!

266. Anthony J. Rhuberg -----

To Members of the Environmental Quality Board,

I am writing to urge you to support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. High mercury levels in Pennsylvania's water adversely affect the health and development of our children. Please oppose any pollution trading plan and ensure all coal plans reduce their mercury pollution. I welcome your comments.

267. Katrina Schiele Spychalsky -----

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired plants to cut their mercury emissions by 90% in 2015. Please oppose any pollution trading plan and please make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution. Thank you.

268. Therisa Goughan -----

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their emissions 90% by 2015. The entire population is at risk, especially our children.

269. Lorraine Snyder -----

I feel it is important to let you know that I fully support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. Our kids health is at stake. I urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure ALL coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

270. Jeffrey Flanegin -----

Dear Environmental Quality Board:

RE: Mercury Emission Reduction Rqmnts foe Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

I am writing to you to express my concern over the pollution trading plan. As a parent, lifelong resident of Pennsylvania, and avid outdoorsman I feel I am representative of a strong sector. I urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan & make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution, as identified in the DEP proposal.

271. Stephen Loughin -----

Current Comments List Continued

Re: Proposed Rulemaking: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

Overall, I FAVOR adoption of the PA-DEP proposed rules on Mercury pollution.

While the proposed rules do not curb emissions soon enough from my point of view, they have several worthwhile advantages over the US-EPA CAMR. Namely, the "no-trading" of pollution credits aspect, which addresses the problem of mercury "hot-spots", and the focus on actual emissions, rather than artificial preferences for one type of coal over another.

I would prefer, however, that the "presumed-compliance" of specific coal-fired EGU configurations be reconsidered, as we should require verifiable measurements of total emissions for all of our generating facilities, regardless of fuel source.

Thank you for your kind consideration of my point of view.

272. Liz Tymkiw -----

I believe it is important to reduce mercury emissions in PA. Not only are expecting mothers and children endangered by these emissions, but our streams' health is compromised as well.

273. Betty Clark -----

Dear EQB:

I am writing to voice my full support for the Pennsylvania State Level Mercury Rule, and to urge that it be implemented as quickly as possible.

Coal-fired power plants are the largest source of mercury pollution in Pennsylvania and throughout the entire United States. Every lake, river and stream in Pennsylvania is contaminated with this poison. The state level mercury rule would reduce mercury pollution from power plants more quickly and effectively than the weaker federal standards. These pollution reductions are crucial for improving air quality and protecting public health in the state.

I urge the Environmental Quality Board and the Independent Regulatory Review Commission to support Pennsylvania's own mercury rule.

Sincerely,

Betty Clark
120 North Church St
Smithfield, VA 23430

274. Donald Barth -----

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Sincerely,

Donald Barth
100 North 6th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

275. Edgar Naratil -----

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Sincerely,

Edgar Naratil
531 Ringold Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
276. Gloria Hoffman -----
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Sincerely,

Gloria Hoffman
7034 Greene Street
Philadelphia, PA 19119
277. Janine Nelson -----
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Sincerely,

Janine Nelson
2420 S Orkney St.
Philadelphia, PA 19148
278. Jessica Krow -----

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Sincerely,

Jessica Krow
3118 W Penn St
Philadelphia, PA 19129
279. Mara Natkins -----

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Sincerely,

Mara Natkins
7430 Sprague Street
Phila. PA 19119
280. Morgan Hinton -----

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Sincerely,

Morgan Hinton
601 South Madison Street
Cortez, CO 81321
281. The Hon. Babette Josephs PA House of Representatives -----

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- 282. The Hon. Michael P. McGeehan PA House of Representatives -----
- 283. Thomas Hock -----
- 284. Carol Schrenkel -----
- 285. Kim Schrenkel -----
- 286. Charles R. Church -----
- 287. Jennifer L. Church -----
- 288. Denise E. Davis -----
- 289. Jody Miller Ruckle -----
- 290. Stephanie Duke -----
- 291. Donna Dumar -----
- 292. David Mellor -----
- 293. Nicole S. Porrecca -----
- 294. David Brewer -----
- 295. Lauren Kline -----
- 296. B. R. Kern -----
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Sincerely,

b.r. kern
1868 beverly
lanc PA 17601
297. Freyda Black -----

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I personally know one person who suffers from mercury toxicity and am concerned for all the unborn children whose mental health is threatened by the high mercury levels in their mothers- to-be.

I urge the Environmental Quality Board and the Independent Regulatory Review Commission to support Pennsylvania's own mercury rule.

Sincerely,

Freyda Black
312A Central Ave
Cheltenham PA 19012
298. Jim Black -----
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Sincerely,

jim black
312a central avenue
cheltenham PA 19012
299. The Honorable Greg Vitali Pennsylvania House of Representatives -----

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Re: Proposed Rulemaking: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

RE: mercury emissions

Environmental Quality Board
P.O. Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

Re: Mercury Emission Reduction Proposed Regulation

Dear Environmental Quality Board,

I am writing in support of Pennsylvania moving forward with DEP's state-level proposal to cut mercury pollution from coal-fired power plants by 90 percent by 2015. Due to my high level of concern on the issue of mercury pollution, I have been a proponent of this proposal from the beginning, and have always urged support for these measures through my position as secretary of the House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee.

Pennsylvania's power plants currently have the second highest mercury emissions in the country, which then pollute our numerous rivers and lakes. The consumption of mercury-contaminated fish can lead to serious health complications, and especially developmental and mental problems in children. It is unacceptable to allow this endangerment of the health of Pennsylvania's citizens to continue.

The Bush administration has weakened federal mercury regulations by allowing polluters to trade emissions credits, which just means that the mercury pollution stays here in Pennsylvania and remains a threat in our own backyard. Power plants should not be able to buy their way out of reducing their mercury emissions.

In order to protect the environment of Pennsylvania and the health of my constituents, I urge DEP to move forward in enacting its proposed state-level mercury standards for coal-fired power plants in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Representative Greg Vitali
166th Legislative District

300. Prpiscilla Mattison -----
State Level Mercury Rule

Dear EQB:

As a concerned Pennsylvanian, I fully support the Pennsylvania State Level Mercury Rule, and urge that it be implemented as quickly as possible.

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Please take the right steps to protect our environment and public health. I urge the Environmental Quality Board and the Independent Regulatory Review Commission to support Pennsylvania's own mercury rule.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Prpiscilla Mattison
351 Hidden River Road
Newberry, PA 16077
301. Carol Johnson -----

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Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

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I urge you to oppose any pollution trading rules for mercury, and require all coal plants in PA to reduce their mercury emissions. Please enact the DEP's mercury reduction proposal as soon as possible. Our kids' health is at stake, and they deserve protection today!

Thank you.

Sincerely

Carol Johnson
carolsjohnson@verizon.net
347 michigan ave
Swarthmore PA 19081
302. Melissa Weed -----
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Sincerely,

Melissa Weed
172 North Hanover Street
Pottstown PA 19464
303. Suzan Cavanaugh -----

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Sincerely,

suzan cavanaugh
32 George St.
Lambertville NJ 08530
304. Sam Long -----
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Sam Long
4339 Larchwood Ave
Philadelphia PA 19104
305. Sara Steele -----

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Sara Steele
7139 Cresheim Road
Philadelphia PA 19110
306. Cheryl Lockard -----

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Sincerely

Cheryl Lockard
cplcvl@comcast.net
3925 Reiniger Rd
Hathoro PA 19040
307. David & Gail Hrobuchak -----

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David & Gail Hrobuchak
4110 Lisa Drive
Harisburg PA 17117
308. Kathleen Pearce -----
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Sincerely,

Kathleen Pearce
436 Maple St.
Jenkintown PA 19046
309. Charlie Howe -----

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Sincerely,

- Charlie Howe
1035 NW 166th Street
Shoreline, WA 98177
- 310. The Hon. Dan B. Frankel Pa. House of Representatives -----
- 311. Dr. Janet L. Brown -----
- 312. Marilyn Collins -----
- 313. Kimberly Messner -----
- 314. Carole Kilpatrick -----
- 315. Damien Drago -----
- 316. David and Kathryn Persing -----
- 317. I. J. Hines -----
- 318. The Gieringer Family -----
- 319. Judith A. Somerick -----
- 320. Paula Molnar -----

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I urge the Environmental Quality Board and the Independent Regulatory Review Commission to support Pennsylvania's own mercury rule.

Sincerely,

Paula Molnar
8520 Tolbut St
Philadelphia PA 19152
321. Sari Steuber -----

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Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Sari Steuber
45 Paper Mill Rd
Springfield, PA 19064-2704

July 17, 2006

members of the Environmental Quality Board (EQB)
Rachel Carson State Office Building, 15th Floor, 400 Market Street
P. O. Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear members of the Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

I strongly support the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) proposed rulemaking on mercury reductions from coal-fired power plants in Pennsylvania.

Allowing high levels of mercury to enter our water streams and food chains is tantamount to destroying our children's futures. It puts our children's health at risk and potentially limits their development into strong, able, intelligent adults. It also contaminates our food supply and the wildlife we need and enjoy so much. We cannot afford to selfishly squander our future generations' potential for full and interesting lives by thinking only of our short-term economic convenience. The costs we avoid today will have multiplied enormously when they finally come due and our children and grand-children will be the ones who have to pay.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Sincerely,

Sari Steuber
322. Robert Drummey -----

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Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Robert Drummey
3790 Stoughton Rd
Collegeville, PA 19426-3446

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P. O. Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

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I strongly support the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) proposed rulemaking on mercury reductions from coal-fired power plants in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania is number two in the nation for mercury pollution to air from coal-fired power plants. The most recent Toxic Release Inventory from the Environmental Protection Agency ranks Pennsylvania as second worst in the nation for mercury pollution to the air, behind only Texas. This is up from third in 2004.

An overwhelming majority of Pennsylvanians support the state mercury rule, even if it means paying more on electricity bills. A recent opinion poll conducted by Terry Madonna Research Opinion found that 4 out of 5 Pennsylvanians support a mercury rule that is stronger and implemented faster than the federal rule. Eighty percent of the respondents would be willing to pay up to \$1.08 more on the electricity in support of the Pennsylvania rule. More than 60 health-affected, health, women's, children's, sporting, faith-based, environmental and conservation organizations around the state support the Pennsylvania rule. Over 100 hunting and angling clubs around the state support the rule. Over 100 medical experts and faith leaders around the state have co-signed letters in support of the state-specific rule.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Sincerely,

Robert Drummey

310 100 2570
323. Joseph Pryber -----

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Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Joseph Pryber
1011 New Hope St., Apt 46A
Norristown, PA 19401-4176

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Sincerely,

324. Frank Ammon -----

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Re: Proposed Rulemaking: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Frank Ammon
209 Coleman Road
Saltsburg, PA 15681-1455

July 17, 2006

members of the Environmental Quality Board (EQB)
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Sincerely,

325. Robert Cierlitsky -----

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Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Robert Cierlitsky
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Sincerely,

326. Richard D. Ludwig -----

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Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Richard D Ludwig
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327. Lisa Torrieri -----
Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Lisa Torrieri
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July 17, 2006

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Best,

328. William Ridgeway -----

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Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

William Ridgeway
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Scranton, PA 18504-1545

July 17, 2006

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Sincerely,

William Ridgeway
329. Mike DellaPenna -----

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Re: Proposed Rulemaking: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Mike DellaPenna
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Malvern, PA 19355-1519

July 17, 2006

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Sincerely,

Mike DellaPenna
330. Jane Fava -----

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Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Jane Fava
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West Chester, PA 19380-6235

July 17, 2006

members of the Environmental Quality Board (EQB)
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P. O. Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear members of the Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

I strongly support the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) proposed rulemaking on mercury reductions from coal-fired power plants in Pennsylvania.

It can not be acceptable to allow contaminants that we know pollute, that we know are a threat to health, we know are a threat to our environment and WE KNOW WE CAN CONTROLL to continue to pollute our waterways!!!

It can not be more cost effective to pay for the medical help for health effects of mercury for thousands rather than to pay for the pollution controls in the power plants.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Sincerely,

Jane Fava
331. Cynthia Iberg -----

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Re: Proposed Rulemaking: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Cynthia Iberg
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McAlisterville, PA 17049-0222

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THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. MY PENNSYLVANIA CONSTITUTION SAYS I HAVE A RIGHT TO CLEAN AIR AND WATER AND YOU TAKE A VOW TO SUPPORT THIS CONSTITUTION.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE BETTER. DO IT. LET US LEAD THE NATION IN DOING THE RIGHT THING.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Sincerely,

332. Kay Smith -----

Sirs: We support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their emissions 90% by 2015. Our kids health is at stake here! "Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for electric generating units (#7-405) are now a necessity. Thank you.
Sincerely, Kay & Charles Smith

333. Rachel Noll -----

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Rachel Noll
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Annville, PA 17003-8856

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Sincerely,

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334. Mark Pepper -----

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Thank you.

Sincerely

Mark Pepper

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Secane, PA 19018

335. W. Key Tronzo -----

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Sincerely

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Wexford, PA 15090-
336. Susan Dewyngaert -----

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337. John Jardine -----

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Respectfully yours

John Jardine
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2360 Crestview Lane
Aston, PA 19014
338. Linda Archinaco -----

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339. Matt Borden -----

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340. William Thwing -----

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William Thwing
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July 18, 2006

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Mercury pollution builds up in areas close to the source, creating dangerous "hot spots" of high mercury concentrations. Fish in Pennsylvania are highly contaminated with mercury in some areas, not as much in other areas. The areas with the highest concentrations correspond to those places downwind of mercury-spewing coal-fired power plants. Recent DEP data showed that over eight years, mercury levels at a sampling station located in Cambria County near power plants were 47 percent greater than mercury levels recorded at a sampling station located in Tioga County, which is not close to mercury sources. Recent EPA-funded studies show that up to 70 percent of mercury contamination comes from local and regional sources. The studies also show that cleaning up mercury pollution at nearby sources results in significant drops in mercury contamination in nearby fish.

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Mercury pollution controls are available and affordable, and Pennsylvania coal-fired power plants are very profitable. Like a fully paid home mortgage, capital costs at coal-fired plants in Pennsylvania have been paid off. They are baseload plants that run all of the time, making electricity at costs far below wholesale prices, which more and more frequently is set by the cost of electricity produced by gas-fired plants. Wholesale electricity prices range between six and seven cents per kilowatt hour (kWh); coal-fired power plants produce electricity at a cost of between three and four cents per kWh. A recent National Wildlife Federation report estimated that the average customer would see an increase of \$1.08 on monthly electric bills if all the cost were passed through to consumers. In Pennsylvania's competitive retail electricity market, electricity suppliers cannot just routinely pass on their costs. They can choose to pass on none, some or all of their costs, or they can decide to reduce profits.

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Sincerely,

~~William Thuring~~

341. Ellice Warner -----

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Thank you.

Sincerely

Ellice Warner

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Newtown, PA 18940

342. Steven Clawges -----

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Wernersville, PA 19565

343. Sally Linnett -----

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Thank you.

Your constituent

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Ambler PA 19002
344. William Marston -----

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Wm Marston, a living being
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Philadelphia, PA 19103-5550

July 18, 2006

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P. O. Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear members of the Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

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At least in part, I am a member of the environmentally diseased community of people.

Environmental & epidemiological studies show what mercury has done to us, the people of the earth. Biologists & ecologists know what damage it continues to force upon the entirety of our living world.

COME ON, now. This is easy public policy: life safety FIRST; economics second.

Did we hesitate to require seat belts? Did we hesitate to force global controls on the spread of nuclear weapons? Do we not control toxics across broad industries and localities, especially in schools?

No more hesitating, my fellow citizens of Pennsylvania.

Save us now. Save our children. Save our ecosystems.

If you don't, you won't be able to save your selves.

And I thank you in advance!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Sincerely,

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345. Eric Wilden -----

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Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

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July 17, 2006

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The federal Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR) does too little too late. CAMR proponents claim that Pennsylvania will see an 86 percent drop in mercury pollution as a result of the federal rule. But the Congressional Research Service has detailed that CAMR won't deliver the reductions it promises, due to mercury pollution trading, where dirty plants are allowed to buy credits from cleaner, more modern ones. Pennsylvania plants are traditionally the number one purchasers of pollution credits. Overall, the Congressional Research Service concluded that CAMR would result in at best a 70 percent reduction in mercury emissions, but not until 2030 or later. The Pennsylvania rule as proposed requires that plants in the state must reduce their mercury emission levels by 90 percent by 2015, and does not allow mercury trading. Further, Pennsylvania and 15 other states, are challenging CAMR as illegal under the Clean Air Act, because it fails to treat mercury as the hazardous pollutant that it is. Should the legal action prevail, CAMR will be struck down, and we will be left with no protections from mercury pollution. A number of other states have already passed their own, more protective mercury reduction rules, and many others are in the process of doing so.

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Sincerely,

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Dear members of the Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

I strongly support the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) proposed rulemaking on mercury reductions from coal-fired power plants in Pennsylvania.

Mercury pollution from coal-fired power plants affects health. Mercury pollution from power plants forms methylmercury, which poses a major health threat to humans and wildlife, primarily from eating fish. Mercury causes serious neurological problems in developing fetuses and babies. Very small amounts of mercury, passed to the child through the mother's blood or milk, can cause health effects. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control verify that over 600,000 women of childbearing age in the U.S. have levels of mercury in their blood higher than that considered safe for their developing babies. Mercury pollution is also causing developmental problems for a wide variety of wildlife, including song birds, mammals, and amphibians.

Pennsylvania lakes, rivers, and streams are contaminated with mercury pollution. Every water in the Commonwealth has advisories on fish consumption due to high levels of mercury and other types of pollution. In over 200 sampling locations in the state, fish have such high amounts of mercury that people are advised to eat no more than two meals of those fish per month.

Pennsylvania is number two in the nation for mercury pollution to air from coal-fired power plants. The most recent Toxic Release Inventory from the Environmental Protection Agency ranks Pennsylvania as second worst in the nation for mercury pollution to the air, behind only Texas. This is up from third in 2004.

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My family have been Pennsylvania sportsmen for over 60 years. We even have a sporting camp leased on state ground. I find it frustrating to acquire a fishing licence and not be able to safely eat the fish we catch. I can only image what the future will hold for our next generation if we don't take action and update our antiquated fuel plants. There profits don't seem to be hurting. Could't they invest some of thier skyrocketing earning into making it a safer environment for all of us?

Thank you.
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