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Subject: Proposed Rulemaking - Additional RACT Requirements for Major Sources of NOx and VOCs



Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Additional RACT Requirements for Major Sources of NOx and VOCs

The Environmental Quality Board (EQB) has received the following comments regarding the above-referenced proposed rulemaking.

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Today I attended the Public Hearing on the Emission Reduction Proposal in Allegheny County. I had requested to speak via phone message, but did not hear back after leaving my contact information and expressing my wish to speak. Today, I did have the opportunity to speak but because I had not been confirmed to speak, came without printed copies for the EQB. I was told to submit them as soon as possible. So here is what I said:

My name is Heather Wechter and I live at 141 Longuevue Drive in Mt. Lebanon. I am a parent of three children, a Penn State Master Gardener, a member of the League of Women Voters, and a runner. I learned of the upcoming EQB Proposal at a Shale and Public Health Committee meeting, which I am a member of through the League of Women Voters. In unanimous agreement with those who have spoken before me, I agree that the RACT Proposal is not a good idea. I stand for three primary points in conflict with the Proposal. 1. Require Coal Burning Power Plants to use - at all times - the smog controlling technologies available. 2. Provide scientifically approved methods of measuring day - day compliance of nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds, as required under the Federal Clean Air Act. 3. Require individual sources to provide emission levels.

As stated in Section 1, Article 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, I urge the Department of Environmental Protection to protect the rights of Pennsylvanians: The people have a right to clean air, pure water, and to the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic values of the environment. Pennsylvania's public natural resources are the common property of all the people, including generations yet to come. As trustee of these resources, the Commonwealth shall conserve and maintain them for the benefit of all the people. Thank you.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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