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**The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: CO2 Budget Trading Program (#7-559).**

Commenter Information:

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Comments entered:

I write to offer my support for RGGI, the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, and Pennsylvania's participation in it. We as a Commonwealth have an obligation to our citizens and Pennsylvanians of the generations to come to be good stewards of our environment and our planet. Doing so is one of my highest duties as a Legislator and our duty as human beings. Participation in RGGI is integral to fulfilling that duty and tackling climate change. We can and will reduce emissions, create jobs, and lower electricity prices. These are not all mutually exclusive as some might argue, and are demonstrable benefits to joining RGGI. PA is too much of a contributor to the country's greenhouse gas tally and this will be integral to get this tally lower. I know passage of RGGI has been contentious in the General Assembly, but that just underscores both its importance and the work we have to do to educate people about why it is needed and how we can address concerns they have. This is just the beginning of an effort that will ripple long into the future.

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No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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