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

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Comments entered:

I strongly support Pennsylvania joining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). Pennsylvania ranks fourth in the nation in total energy-related carbon emissions (22nd per capita). Fossil-fueled power plants in our Commonwealth are contributing to climate change. As a pediatrician and a father, I'm very concerned about the impacts of climate change on the health of my patients and daughter. Children are especially vulnerable to the effects of climate change, which include excess heat, displacement from natural disasters, asthma, allergies and vector-borne diseases like lyme disease. By joining the RGGI, Pennsylvania can cap and reduce carbon emissions just as other participating states have done. We can be an example for other neighboring states and together work toward a healthier future for ourselves and our children. Thank you.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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