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After reading quite a few of the comments already submitted, one common thread is appearing. Seems the vast majority are "form letters" obviously submitted by people who have no idea what this proposal would actually mean to the residents of Pennsylvania. As a retail business owner in Indiana, I felt compelled to comment. I get to know my customers personally and a huge percentage of my customer base is connected one way or another to an industry that will be devastated by the decision to join RGGI. First, the damage to the 41st and 62nd district will be immediate loss of jobs, but the long lasting ripple effect will hurt the economy of the entire state for years to come. Second for Mr. Wolf to make such a decision unilaterally without it being vetted by the House and Senate is BEYOND COMPREHENSION ! An issue of this importance can not be decided upon by one person alone. His claims of "new revenue" are nothing more than "smoke and mirrors" often seen from his administration. In conclusion, I am firmly opposed to Pennsylvania joining RGGI.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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