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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 am against this RGGI proposed rulemaking. We here in Pennsylvania, especially senior citizens, cannot afford further higher energy costs this legislation will bring. Statistics and studies have shown this country is already well below pollution levels generated by other major manufacturing foreign countries. More government regulation will cause higher energy costs, causing industry dependent on fossil fuel energy to leave this Commonwealth. Power plants connected to a grid serving more than just Pennsylvania will be forced to shut down, affecting surrounding states as well. Due to the higher cost of needed energy in PA industry, those companies will either leave the Commonwealth or be forced to raise prices. Jobs will disappear, and this will lead to further economic erosion.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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