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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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Please do not join this initiative. Carbon Dioxide is NOT a pollutant, and the science behind blaming it for climate change is far from settled. Numerous experts in climate-related fields, physics, geology, and other disciplines have made, and continue to put forward, compelling arguments against the existence of a "climate crisis" caused or mitigable by human behavior. Although not a climate scientist myself, I have seen enough to believe that those proposing taxes, fees, and restrictions related to discretionary human CO2 emissions are not acting in the interest of humanity and may, in fact, be pushing us toward results we and our descendants will sorely regret.

I urge all involved in this program to take a clear-eyed look at what skeptical scientists have to say on this issue before committing Pennsylvanians to such a costly initiative. Those scientists have risked much by countering the so-called "consensus" around CAGW.

Thank you,
Joe Villella

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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