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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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Climate change is an existential problem. We have been poisoning ourselves and damaging our environment for far too long. There's no question that this is a problem that has had severe consequences to our health and the health of our environment. There's also no question that technologies and solutions exist that could vastly reduce air pollution and help avert the worst of climate change's effects. Astoundingly, the political will is not there to do the right thing. Therefore, we must use every tool at our disposal. The RGGI is an effective tool. I ask you to move forward with the CO2 Budget Trading Program as quickly as possible.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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