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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:

Just some thoughts I've jotted down concerning RGGI:

Just in Western PA, 4 power plants would be forced to close  
 Oil and gas production would stop  
 Massive job loss  
 Truckers stopped  
 Convenience stores and gas stations close  
 Venders supplying equipment/tires/ repairs forced to close  
 Utility bills skyrocket  
 School districts lose tax revenue  
 Property taxes soar  
 Home owners, unable to pay rising property taxes, lose their homes, unable to sell their homes because who's going to buy and who would be dumb enough to move to PA?  
 People would be forced to abandon their homes, leave the state and start over.  
 More and more businesses would close causing more job losses, and schools will suffer due to declining enrollment.  
 PA would go from energy producing to purchasing energy from neighboring states. All to supposedly to clean up the environment...apparently carbon stops at the state line.  
 Western PA is deserted and becomes wilderness, which is probably the goal.

Thank you,

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No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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