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Subject: Comment received - Proposed Rulemaking: CO2 Budget Trading Program (#7-559)

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**Re: eComment System**

The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: CO2 Budget Trading Program (#7-559).

Commenter Information:

Renee Thomas
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Indiana, PA US

Comments entered:

Please vote against joining RGGI. As a citizen of Indiana, PA, approval of RGGI would be completely detrimental to our area. Our town is already suffering from the devastating impact of COVID. If RGGI is approved, Indiana would be a ghost town. Hundreds of families would be forced to leave the area to seek employment elsewhere. We can't afford to have this to our little town of Indiana.

As a teacher, my job is also at stake, as the students I serve would likely move. This decision not only affects those employed at our local power plants, but it would have a ripple effect to potentially thousands of families.

I beg you to reject joining RGGI.
Sincerely,

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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