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

Commenter Information:

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Comments entered:

I live in Josephine, which is in the shadow of Homer City power plant. I may not like the dirt that floats in the air and lands on my vehicles and home. But to close this plant would have Major consequences to our economy. Not just employees of the plants loose jobs, but the truck drivers delivering coal, the mine workers, even mechanics that repair the vehicles and parts stores that help keep the vehicles going. These people that would be unemployed. These people also then have to find other employment, but may have to move to another area or state to find life sustaining work. That means less being spent in the stores even for food, but less taxes being paid all around. This trickle down effect is what you are not considering. Plus all the alternative type of producing energy is very expensive which the final cost is past to us the consumer. Currently our country has been devastated financially, closing these power plants would bankrupt many. Plus the cost of going solar or wind power plants, which depend on our weather, that would be feast or famine. Then there's the storage batteries for the electricity produced, they may last for so long but then the disposal of them at the end. I know there has been a lot of study on this subject.. please remember the people which the closing will hurt. Some have worked all their lives but will be the in between type too old to learn a new trade or too young to retire.

Thank you for your time. God bless you and give you peace.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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