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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:

I strongly oppose Gov. Wolf's plan to implement the CO2 Budget Trading Program (#7-559) and I oppose joining the RGGI.

Our PA law does not require us to join this RGGI & especially to pay for this program via CO2 tax. This CO2 program & RGGI has never been on a ballot for a PA vote. It has never been approved by the General Assembly. Gov. Wolf has no direct authority to create & mandate more taxes on PA residents.

This program will have a negative impact on our PA economy. It will create a further loss of jobs. It will also increase the cost of energy while reducing our supply of energy, thus reducing the competition we currently have with suppliers outside PA.

Why should we be forced to pay a tax to compensate the revenue deficit this will create? There are many programs already implemented to address CO2 emission.

I urge the IRRC to reject this program, rejecting the taxes & negative effect it will have on our PA citizens and economy.

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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