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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:

My name is Andrew Bishop. I am recently retired from a career that has included work as a business leader, a scientist, and a consultant to healthcare. I am a resident of Lancaster County, PA. I support the CO2 Budget Trading rule that empowers Pennsylvania to join in the Regional Greenhouse Gas initiative (RGGI).

Climate change is here but just beginning to show what devastation it will bring if we do no act. We see its impact on weather and the environment here in Pennsylvania and around the world. It does not recognize state or national borders, so our responsibility must be collective, our actions collaborative. The future of economic and population disruption as weather changes, crops fail, sea levels rise and populations around the world are dislocated will dwarf anything any of us living have seen.

The need for action is urgent to avoid these preventable outcomes.

RGGI is a powerful, market-based program that can make a difference. It will not be enough in isolation but it is necessary that we take every step we can to stop this slow-motion disaster of climate change.

Respectfully, I thank you,  
-Andrew Bishop  
Lancaster PA 17603

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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