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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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Pennsylvania should not consider joining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)! The state is already financially unstable after a year of pandemic shutdowns, many uncalled for and totally unnecessary. Joining the RGGI would add further devastation to the economy, causing additional unemployment, adding to taxes and increasing power costs to residents. Imposing further hardships on the people is inhumane.

The government of the state needs to look to improving the economy, not send it into a continued downward spiral!

PLEASE do not allow Governor Wolf to commit Pennsylvania joining group.

Thank you,

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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