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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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Dear EQB,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments and feedback on the CO2 Budget Trading Program. This proposed rulemaking ensures a more sustainable future for Pennsylvania and helps buffer the commonwealth's residents from climate change impacts. However, managing CO2 is not enough. Though CO2, according to the EPA, comprises approximately 82% of man-made GHGs, its warming potential is foreshadowed by methane whose warming potential, dependent on timeframe of reference, is 25 times greater than CO2.

Please see attached questions and comments.

Sincerely,

Branden S. Diehl, Earth Wise Consulting

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These links provide access to the attachments provided as part of this comment.

Comments Attachment: [RGGI Comments.docx](#)

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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