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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 join fellow citizens of Pennsylvania in demanding that our state join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative - RGGI. Our state is the fourth largest emitter of carbon. Scientists confirm that pollution (like particulate matter) harms our lungs and the environment. Joining RGGI is a good first step, which has already been taken by New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and other states. Joining the RGGI will strengthen market incentives to improve air quality and public health, cut carbon emissions, incentivize clean energy and jobs. To go in the right direction, we urge PA DEP Environmental Quality Board:

- join PA with neighboring states in RGGI;
- do not set the carbon cap too high;
- leave out waste coal set-aside accounts;
- leave out retired waste coal plants;
- preserve the strategic use set-aside accounts.

Please, help Pennsylvania and its citizens into the 21st century. Join with neighboring states working toward lower greenhouse gas emissions, better environment, health and economy. Join PA to the RGGI!

Thank you!

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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