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**The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: CO2 Budget Trading Program (#7-559).**

Commenter Information:

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Comments entered:

As a high schooler and young person, climate change is extremely important to me as it will impact me, my children, and my grandchildren for years to come. Throughout my high school career, I have dedicated multiple research projects to climate change, so I recognize the dire need to combat this increasingly important issue. Implementing RGGI will help PA reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 80% by 2050, and ensure that future generations of Pennsylvanians will be able to enjoy the lush, green Pennsylvania that we all know and love. To affirm the potential of the RGGI, states that have adopted this initiative have seen about a 45% decrease in power sector pollution. For these reasons, I fully support the implementation of RGGI.

Thank you,

Gwen Murphy, senior at West Chester East High School

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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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