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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:

To Whom It May Concern,

How will RGGI impact western PA and my family?

- My husband will lose his job (coal mining machinery)
- My son may lose his job (heavy equipment, mostly for gas companies)
- If the jobs are lost, taxes are not paid
- Mortgages are not paid
- Taxes and mortgages not paid, houses and land are lost
- If the taxes are not paid, schools will lose revenue
- taxes will be raised to try to regain revenue
- local businesses will lose customers and income, most likely, forcing them to close

This is already an area without a lot of higher-paying jobs. Most of those jobs are in the coal and gas industries. RGGI will devastate both of these. The closing of the power plants will also cause our electricity bills to soar, and without good jobs, who will be able to afford higher bills?

Please reconsider this plan.

Thank you,

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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