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

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My name is Annette Shimer and I am a resident of Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania. Also a member and director of the League of Women Voters of Greater Pittsburgh.

I strongly support Pennsylvania joining in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.

As a resident living in Southwest Pennsylvania, a former member of the Allegheny County Bureau of Air Pollution Control, a member and supporter of the Group Against Smog and Pollution (GASP), I know the long term problems with air pollution in this area: the impact on our health and the negative impact on economic growth because companies and workers are turned off by our poor air quality We also know that the energy extraction industries (coal and natural gas) and the industries which cause bad air quality (coke manufacture, for example) are dying. RGGI provides the incentives we need in our region to develop new industries. My family has investigated and invested in solar energy for home and church use, but Pennsylvania does not provide much help to do this. RGGI would really improve these opportunities.

The PA constitution states people have the right to clean air. Please complete this program and join our neighbors to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Annette R. Shimer

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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