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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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## Comments entered:

I strongly support PA joining the RGGI--the states who have already joined have reduced their CO2 emissions by half. The best science indicates that we must reduce emissions by more than 7% each year in the coming decade to have a chance of avoiding catastrophic climate change. This initiative is a critical component of reaching that goal.

I am a parent. I am terrified that my children will live on a planet where our ecosystems break down. I am also fearful for the residents of our communities that are suffering from the impacts of power plants in their communities RIGHT NOW. Climate change is not something in the future.

I also firmly believe that green jobs are the way to transform our economy. Fossil fuels are no longer economically viable. The time is NOW to train Pennsylvanians to work in the sustainable energy field, not to try to prop up industries that are killing our planet.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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