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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:

Pennsylvania should join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. Cutting our carbon emissions will reduce health effects and deaths from fossil fuel emissions (even more important in this time of COVID); create jobs by encouraging the already fast-growing solar industry and other renewable energy industries; and mitigate the effects of climate change, thereby reducing the massive costs of repairing our infrastructure continually as well as preserving our tourism, agriculture, lumber, and other industries that depend on our environment. It's about time we joined our neighboring states to cut back on carbon dioxide and other fossil fuels emissions.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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