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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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The Building Performance Association (BPA) appreciates the opportunity to provide these supplemental comments on the Environmental Quality Board's (EQB) proposed amendment to Chapter 145 to establish a trading program for carbon dioxide emissions - the CO2 Budget Trading Program Regulation.

BPA supports the adoption of the CO2 Budget Trading Program Regulation because doing so will help create more jobs in the Commonwealth.

Our reasons are explained in the attached Comment Letter.

BPA appreciates this opportunity to provide comments on the adoption of the CO2 Budget Trading Program Regulation. Moving forward expeditiously with the CO2 Budget Trading Program Regulation and joining RGGI will provide Pennsylvania's economy with a shot in the arm at a time when the Commonwealth's economy urgently needs to recover its footing.

Best, Joe These links provide access to the attachments provided as part of this comment.

Comments Attachment: 1.13.2021 RGGI Comments BPA Cullen.pdf

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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