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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:

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION  
 ADOPTED RESOLUTION JANUARY 13, 2021

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PROPOSED RULEMAKING THAT WILL ALLOW PENNSYLVANIA TO JOIN THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, Governor Wolf has signed an Executive Order that directed the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to begin a rulemaking process that will allow Pennsylvania to participate in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative; and

WHEREAS, in Pennsylvania the legal basis for the program is the state's Air Pollution Control Act, which gives the DEP authority to regulate air pollution, including carbon dioxide emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Township has expressed an interest in developing a sustainability plan which may result in initiatives to reduce greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, the Township's Environmental Advisory Council has submitted a request to the Board of Commissioners to support proposed rulemaking that will allow Pennsylvania to join the

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Lower Merion supports proposed rulemaking authority that would allow Pennsylvania to join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.

RESOLVED, this 13th day of January, 2021.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION

By: Daniel S. Bernheim, President  
ATTEST: Jody L. Kelley, Township Secretary

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No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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