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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).**

Commenter Information:

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Comments entered:

I agree with the League of Women Voters PA when they state "the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) is the market based, job creating, proven tool for Pennsylvania to tackle the problems that climate change presents and the task of providing all Pennsylvanians with the Constitutionally guaranteed right to clean air."

The PA Constitution states, "The people have a right to clean air, pure water, and to the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic values of the environment..." (Article 1, Section 27.) The RGGI, or CO2 Budget Trading Program, can assist in upholding this right.

I have witnessed the decline in wild life in and around PA rivers. I'm aware of people cautioned against swimming or playing in our rivers because of the contaminants. I've worked in at least 2 different job locations in PA where employees were advised to not drink the tap water.

I support RGGI because I support PA taking measures to reduce the devastating impact of climate change and increase the long-term safety of PA citizens.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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