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**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:

We are writing to voice an objection to the plan for Pennsylvania to join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). We believe the negative impact to Pennsylvania's economy and the people living here who are trying to survive on low-paying jobs is far too great. Electricity rates do not need to be increased by adding additional taxes to them. People use electricity not only for lights, running computers, running normal appliances, but also for heat which many of us, especially those who are elderly or on a limited income, cannot afford to cut back on. This is even more important now that many are working from home and are using all of these necessities for even longer periods of time during the day. In addition, everything we purchase will have an increased price as businesses will also have higher electric bills. Finances can only be stretched to a certain point and, at the present time, many have already reached that point.

Bonnie Hudson, Sharon Hudson, and Colleen Hudson

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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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