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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:

I am writing to voice my support for the proposed rule establishing a CO2 budget trading program in Pennsylvania. The PA Department of Protection has projected that this initiative would net 27,000 jobs in Pennsylvania as well as adding \$1.9 billion dollars to the state economy. Indeed, states that have already joined the regional initiative have seen great economic benefit. According to the NRDC, these states have added \$2.9 billion to the economy and reduced carbon emissions from power generation by 40% all while experiencing a 3.5% decrease in electricity prices (which is not typical of nearby states not joined in this initiative). In summary, I urge support for this rule as an essential stimulus for our state economy.

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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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