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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:

My 9th grade Ecology students (8th period) wish to share their ideas:

Hello,

I'm writing to you today to support the Carbon Dioxide Cap and Trade plan.

As a 9th grade student at Reading High School, greenhouse gases raise equity and environmental justice issues in my community because...

1. People should have an opportunity to participate in decisions about activities that happen in their environment. I got this piece of information from dep.pa.gov

2. Everyone should have the same degree of protection from environmental health hazards. I got this piece of information from epa.gov

3. One of the primary goals of environmental justice is to ensure that are treated fairly. I got this piece of information dep.pa. gov

In conclusion, I hope that carbon dioxide is reduced in Pennsylvania because... I live in Reading

Pa and i don't think I would like how they are just trying to release carbon dioxide in the air because all the factories are burning trash or what not and I have family that live near factories. They are forced to breathe it in and that just pollutes even more.

Sincerely, wesley bienaime

Dear Environmental Quality Board,

I support Pennsylvania's participation in the carbon dioxide cap and trade plan because we need to achieve our goal of having healthier air. We need to think of the future of the people of Pennsylvania.

I believe that the Green Jobs created will...

1.Reduce the variety of Pollution.

- 2.Reduce water consumption.
- 3.Protect and restore ecosystems.

In conclusion, I am glad that Pennsylvania has a plan to reduce green house gases because it is important to keep the people from Pennsylvania safe. All that I am trying to do is have a better future for everyone in Pennsylvania. I want everyone to be able to go outside and enjoy the fresh air. We need to be looking out for our environment and the people in it. Your's Truly, Hailey Guerrero

Dear Environmental Quality Board,

I support Pennsylvania's participation in the carbon dioxide cap and trade plan because... I think it is very important to limit the amount of carbon dioxide that is shot into our air and atmosphere because it damages our environment and it causes climate change.

I believe that the Green Jobs created will... help our economy and help problems with our environment and use the environment to make new forms of creating non harmful energy towards humans and animals and the planet.

1. Use solar panels

2. Make new forms of oil like a plant based better for environment

3. Use water more to get energy

In conclusion, I am glad that Pennsylvania has a plan to reduce greenhouse gases because... it will help us not kill our earth which that we are failing at the time because we don't take action at the problems

Your's Truly, Alejandro Guzman

To Whom It May Concern,

I am glad that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is planning to limit its carbon dioxide emissions because reducing them could prevent many people from dying over the next century. According to the National Geographic, reducing greenhouse gas emissions can also reduce air pollutants. Air quality could improve and human health could also benefit from it. Exposure to outdoor air pollution can be related to heart disease and respiratory diseases. I have a grandmother with asthma who can be affected by this and I'd like to have her stay in good health. But, I am also concerned about other types of pollution, too. I understand cogeneration can help by...

1. reducing energy waste

2.enhance operational efficiency to lower overhead costs

3.allowing companies to replace aging infrastructure

I know that greenhouse gas emissions will be reduced because it can help protect the environment. If they are not reduced it is likely that people will experience an increase in dangerous smog and pollution, heavier precipitation such as hurricanes and storms, cause livestock and crop productivity to lower, have more fires, cause more illnesses and deaths due to heat, and more diseases can be transmitted by food, transmitted by water, and transmitted by insects. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions would give us better air quality, economic growth, slowed climate change, and cost savings according to gensuite.com.

Sincerely, Jorian Kull-Reyes

Dear Environmental Quality Board,

I support Pennsylvania's participation in the carbon dioxide cap and trade plan because... they want to make Pennsylvania cleaner and a better environment. If we don't support it then we are basically asking for a dirty state. Pennsylvania is the 4th dirtiest state and we don't want that. So that's why I support them.

I believe that the Green Jobs created will...

- 1. Create a cleaner environment
- 2. Bring people together
- 3. Will help with global warming.

In conclusion, I am glad that Pennsylvania has a plan to reduce green house gases because... We are creating a better environment for the future. Your's Truly, Daysha Ovalles

Dear Environmental Quality Board,

I support Pennsylvania's participation in the carbon dioxide cap and trade plan because...

I believe that the Green Jobs created will...

1.help us get more resources so we don't feel helpless
2.we don't need to depend on pollution to help solve some of our problems
3.to become one as a group so we can encourage more people to help us to get our goal to clean this world

In conclusion, I am glad that Pennsylvania has a plan to reduce green house gases because... I appreciate what your trying to do for the human race and the world. Your's Truly, angel sierra No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Jessica Shirley

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