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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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Dear Environmental Quality Board Representatives,

I am writing on behalf of the Peace and Justice Committee of the Westtown Monthly Meeting (Quaker), located in Westtown Township in Chester County, PA. We sincerely hope you will agree to join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The American Lung Association's annual air quality report card indicates the need for aggressive efforts to clean our air. Likewise, studies of the tragic health impacts of fossil fuel plants in both Ohio and Pennsylvania point to the urgency of addressing greenhouse gas pollution.

We all have a part to play in this global challenge to lower our emissions to avoid catastrophic climate disruption.

As an energy producing state, it is even more important that we own our responsibility for doing harm, however unintentional, in the continued extraction, processing and burning of fossil fuels. The Westtown Quaker Peace and Justice Committee Meeting urges the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join our neighboring states in this important effort by becoming a member of RGGI.

Respectfully,

Paula Kline, Clerk of Westtown Monthly Meeting's Peace and Justice Committee

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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