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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:

Dear DEP Regulatory Comments,

I am writing to urge DEP to finalize the proposed rule to allow Pennsylvania to participate in the RGGI and the CO2 Budget Trading Program by January 2022, if not sooner. I also urge DEP to include a mechanism for adjusting the starting allowance budget if actual emissions are lower than currently projected.

The climate crisis that has been brought on by unrestricted CO2 emissions (and methane and other emissions) poses a threat to our state, our country, and our world, and we must do everything in our power to find solutions to mitigate this crisis. It is incumbent on the Dept. of Environmental Protection to carry out its mission by addressing this issue, and this proposed rule is but one means of doing so. I hope that you will do whatever else is in your power as well.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Robin Eisman

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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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