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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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Hello. I am a life-long resident of PA and I am writing to comment on the Regional Green Gas Initiative (RGGI). I have a variety of concerns, including loss of jobs, the safety of using solar/wind in terms of fire hazards, the inability of getting rid of windmills when no longer in use, the inability to have consistent energy usage, and the definite need for rolling blackouts. Additionally, it has been revealed by expert panelists that the desired outcome (i.e. lowering carbon) would not be obtained due to another country's contribution to the world's carbon emissions. Additionally, the claim that increased carbon leads to global warming which leads to life threatening results is arguable and is argued by scientists. Putting all of this information together leads to the conclusion that proceeding with RGGI would not only fail to provide the desired outcomes (which are not known to be necessary), but it would also provide detriments to those citizens involved. Additionally, Article 1 Section of the U.S. constitution forbids states from entering into pacts with other states. For all of these reasons, I am urging the administration to actually act in the best interest of the citizens of the Commonwealth and NOT proceed with RGGI.

Thank you Theresa Walko No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Jessica Shirley

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