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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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Reg Comments,

As a ten-year Pennsylvania resident, I strongly feel that Pennsylvania should join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

Since 2005, states in the RGGI have significantly decreased their carbon dioxide production, increasing their residents' quality of life and helping state budgets along the way. The NRDC has called the program "a model for other states and regions hoping to reap economic health and social benefits in the transition to clean energy that will be key to combating climate change." Pennsylvania can't afford to be left behind.

Pennsylvania stands to benefit from receiving hundreds of millions of dollars from this program every year—funds that would be invested in efforts to eliminate the air pollution that affects Pennsylvanians' health, and would support working Pennsylvanians who have borne the brunt of the negative effects of environmental degradation and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pennsylvania must join the RGGI to tap into this record of success, invest in sustainable jobs in our transitioning energy sector, and move forward to a livable future for all its citizens.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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