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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 Regulatory Reform Commission,

I first want to introduce myself. My name is Ronald DeLauter. I currently live with my family in Southwestern Pennsylvania. I have a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from California University of Pennsylvania, and a Master's Degree from the University of Pittsburgh in Business. I currently work for Consol Energy and work as a shift supervisor. I have been with Consol Energy for 15 years. I have had several promotions, and have paid like everyone else in this state all of the proper taxes from my paycheck.

The coal that I help process daily for power plants here in Pennsylvania, effects those that live next to us. Governor Wolf is singling out those that work in the coal industry by executing executive orders against the coal industry that can affect the livelihood of not only myself, but my co-workers and those companies that support the coal industry. The local communities around the coal mines in Washington and Greene counties would not only suffer greatly from the closing of these mines but would close up as well. The local school districts that are already hurting for funding would be effected even greater with the closure of these mines.

I am asking you to not join the Regional Green House Gas Initiative. In a time when this country is divided, please at least bring this state together and help create new jobs and continue to

support coal in the state of Pennsylvania.

Thank You For Time,
Ronald DeLauter

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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