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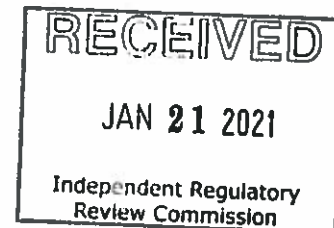
Good morning,

Attached is a form letter DEP received on January 14, 2021, regarding Proposed Rulemaking: CO<sub>2</sub> Budget Trading Program (#7-559). We have labeled this letter "Form Letter 19: Take Real Action."

We received a total of **20** copies of this letter via email.

Thank you,  
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## **FORM LETTER 19: “Take Real Action”**

### **Proposed Rulemaking: CO<sub>2</sub> Budget Trading Program (#7-559)**

I am writing today in support of RGGI. The Proposed Rulemaking deserves every Pennsylvanian's support because it will help reduce air pollution, improve public health, and begin to address the problem of global warming brought on by CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from sources in Pennsylvania. The proposed rulemaking would require that Pennsylvania's budgeted CO<sub>2</sub> emissions fall from about 78 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> in 2022 to approximately 58 million tons in 2030 – a drop of about 31 percent. The EQB projects that during that same period, the program would reduce emissions of smog-forming oxides of nitrogen in Pennsylvania by 112,000 tons, and reduce sulfur dioxide emissions by 67,000 tons. Pennsylvania has an opportunity to take real action on reducing air pollution through this program and we need to seize it.