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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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Comments entered:

In a world on the brink of multiple climate tipping points, it is imperative that we take every possible step to push back against the onslaught of the climate crisis the planet is facing. As a state producing huge amounts of fossil fuel emissions, joining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) is the right thing for Pennsylvania to do. And while the initiative only covers facilities generating electricity, it is a necessary step to allow the marketplace to drive the reduction of those fossil fuel emissions until 'putting a price on pollution' through a carbon price can be implemented on a national basis.

I urge Pennsylvania to join the 10 states that are already members of RGGI and leading the way to a more habitable planet.

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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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