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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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RGGI is an important first step in controlling pollution in Pennsylvania. The health of all PA citizens is being affected by air pollution. This is especially true for our children and our seniors. It is important for legislators and the general public to understand the scope of RGGI and the positive benefits that it will bring to PA residents. The approximately \$300M in revenue can be used in many positive ways, but I am suggesting that a portion of the revenue be used to reduce electricity bills for those residents in the lowest 50% of income earners in the state, plus those on fixed incomes.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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