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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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During these unprecedented times, when Governor Wolf has severely hurt Pennsylvania's economy by the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, this is not the time to enact policies that would cost us even MORE jobs! Since Pennsylvania is already ahead of the carbon dioxide reduction goals established under the governor's Climate Action Plan, why jeopardize thousands of Pennsylvania jobs and trigger significantly higher electricity rate increases when the existing competitive market has already achieved these gains?

I live in Indiana County, in the heart of coal country and near two power plants, and Indiana has suffered enough under Governor Wolf. The most popular sign in the area is "house for sale", because people can't survive here. My husband and I use REA for our electricity, because there is no other choice, and it's one of the highest rates. We can't afford to pay more for electricity. Every personal effort we've made to conserve electricity has been met with increased rates because REA needs the revenue to survive as a co-operative because all their customers are conserving electricity.

Enough is enough!

Citizen Lucy Wood

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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