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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 will devastate the reliable supply of electricity for the PJM interconnection from coal fired power plants. Not only will it destroy family sustaining wages, local municipalities that depend on the tax revenue that these plants provide, it accomplishes nothing more than shifting the emissions from PA to the surrounding states that will supply the power Pennsylvania will be forced to import at a significantly higher rate. The CO2 emissions data models are severely flawed. The CO2 emissions are already at or below the target emissions that the previous administration had desired.

If the governor was serious about reducing the CO2 emissions, why are the waste coal Circulating Fluidized Bed boilers exempted from RGGI? CO2 is CO2 and they are an emitter just like a conventional coal EGU. All RGGI does is impose crippling rates to the consumer and accomplishes nothing except push forward an unsustainable leftist green agenda, and an unreliable power grid that PJM interconnection now supplies cheap, reliable power to.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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