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The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: CO2 Budget Trading Program (#7-559).

#### Commenter Information:

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### Comments entered:

I think that it is critically important that PA join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. Sustainable energy creates many more jobs than it destroys. I do think part of the agreement must be that those whose livelihoods are negatively affected be given assistance until they are able to find jobs that are comparable financially to a job lost. Not doing anything about global warming will cost the state and country lives and a lot of money. Environmental-related illnesses and the historic wildfires and number of hurricanes are just some of the negative consequences if we do not reverse climate change.

This is an excellent opportunity for PA to be seen as a leader in the effort to make the world less polluted and a safer place to live.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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