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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:

I am relieved that Pennsylvania now has the opportunity to join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and hopeful that this initiative will pass. Many countries have introduced this type of program as a way to head-off the catastrophe of global warming. Solar and wind power continue to offer ever more jobs that are well paying, so the loss of good paying jobs is not a valid argument. A good argument for moving away from carbon emission is our health and that of our children. I remember when home heating depended on coal. On cold winter days the air was gray, "tasty", and it was hard to breathe. A regulation similar to RGGI made a very remarkable improvement. This same degree of improvement can happen again with the passage of RGGI.

Please pass RGGI as presently proposed and as quickly as possible.
 Thank you.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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