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**Re: eComment System****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 write in support of Pennsylvania's participation in greenhouse gas-reducing measures such as the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. Carbon emissions and global warming present a very real threat to public health and to the economic future of our Commonwealth.

Appropriate economic approaches aimed at encouraging reduced levels of carbon emissions have the potential to ameliorate risks while encouraging economic development. By providing incentives for moving away from highly-polluting activities, cap-and-trade approaches have the potential to encourage the move toward renewable energy, bringing economic opportunities and better health to all Pennsylvanians.

A move toward RGGI and similar efforts is in the best interests of our economy and our future.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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