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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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To Whom It May Concern,

I am in opposition to the proposed CO2 Budget Trading Program for many reasons. First and foremost it will not result in any meaningful decrease in carbon emissions as production will shift to neighboring WV and Ohio. That shift will only serve to put Pennsylvanians out of work in the affected power plants and the industries that support them. The jobs in the energy sector are good paying jobs that would be lost forever and touch tens of thousands of families in SW PA. Additionally, the price of electricity would also climb which would increase the cost of living for all Pennsylvanians, not just those working in the industries Gov. Wolf is attempting to shut down through legislation. For those rich enough, like Tom Wolf, absorbing the resulting price increase is easy but that's not so for the average Pennsylvania family that works hard every day to make a decent living!

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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