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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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There is a continuing and growing need to address carbon emissions into the atmosphere, demonstrated for instance by the current hurricane season - storms more numerous, more destructive, increased rainfall loads. RGGI has resulted in a 47% decrease in emissions. there is a need to address this in an economically feasible way. two important aspects to consider are: concern for household finances for increased electricity bills, and the ongoing need for economic development in the state. economic growth in member states has increased 31%. RGGI has easily accessed data on how financial inputs from the program have been used: energy efficiency programs, renewable energy development, and financial help for low income households.

I am in support of PA entering into RGGI.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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