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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 opposed to the CO2 Budget trading Program. If passed, it will certainly retire many coal fired power plants in Pa. I guess that's the point, but the devastation this will have on families, communities and businesses will cripple this state. Not only will power plant workers lose their jobs but many ancillary businesses will suffer, creating even more unemployment. Many of the towns that these power plants are located in were build around the taxes and job creation that these plants provide. They are backbone of the economy in these small towns from labor unions to convenience stores to machine shops. If this is passed it will destroy blue collar Pa once and for all.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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