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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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Dear Governor Wolf,

Thank you for your leadership in paving the way for our state to join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) program that will not only cut carbon pollution and protect health and the climate but also create tens of thousands of new jobs and help boost Pennsylvania's economy - just when we need it most.

For too long, Pennsylvania has been at the top of the list of states with the worst air quality. Our power plants are outdated and in need of updates that will protect the public's health and our climate.

RGGI provides an opportunity for our state to turn our long-standing record of harmful pollution around while putting people back to work and reducing electricity bills at a time when we all could use the savings. In just our state, RGGI is projected to cut as much pollution from power plants as taking 4 million cars off the road while creating tens of thousands of new jobs, boosting the economy by nearly \$2 billion, and shrinking electric bills.

Pennsylvania has so much to gain from joining the RGGI program. Now is the time for us to join

with our neighbor states to cut pollution while boosting our economy. The timing could not be more urgent.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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