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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:

The adoption of the ruling, CO2 Budget Trading Program, is appropriate and very important for today and the future. It is appropriate that we quickly join with neighbor states who are already reaping benefits as members of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

It is important because the CO2 Trading plan helps to mitigate climate change, which is already impacting Pennsylvanian economics with a burden of \$261M/year because of the warming climate (according to the Pennsylvania Auditor General report). It is important because it offers opportunities to correct environmental injustice for communities of marginalized people with respect to air pollution. It is important for addressing the hardships of workers related to the attrition of polluting fossil operations. It is important for offering well-paying jobs in new cleaner technologies, which have already demonstrated a very large potential.

Pennsylvanians want to have health and a sustainable economy. Adoption of this rule including participation in RGGI is a positive way toward achieving this goal.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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