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I appreciate this opportunity to testify. I have moved to Pittsburgh more than 30 years ago and have been waiting impatiently all that time for proper moves on clean energy, clean air, and climate change action. Now at last it seems hopeful that we can make some progress. My thanks to Gov. Wolf for pushing this forward.

I want to see this program implemented in PA; it has clearly been beneficial to the other ten NE states and it's important to move on the climate change actions we need to take. The sooner we take these actions, the sooner we will have a stable means of continuing our lives in some semblance of what we have been used to. The longer we delay, the more hurtful and damaging effects will be on our future lives.

In addition, I am hopeful that at long last, this will cause the EPA's 'new source' regulations to finally take effect and make our air cleaner, with fewer mercury oxides and less coal ash damage to our lands (near Reliant Energy) and our waterways.

Time to stop hiding from the facts. Time to stop taking money from fossil fuels to corrupt our public policy. Time to stop investment in what are soon to be stranded assets. Time to make strong moves to guarantee a better future for us all.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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