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**Re: eComment System****The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: CO2 Budget Trading Program (#7-559).**

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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of rural Pennsylvanian county. I am also a parent and an elected official for the local school board. I am writing to tell you that I am in support of "RGGI".

We only have one planet. We cannot grow another planet and must do everything possible to save the one we have. In serving on the local school board, I play an important role in making decisions for the children in our town. It outrages me that the senator Joe Pittman and representative Jim Stuzzi do not care more for the future of these children.

Mr. Pittman and Mr. Sturzzi claim that the RGGI will affect jobs in our area, but there are other ways to ensure quality jobs for our residents. In fact, our town supports a large University. If Mr. Pittman and Mr. Stuzzi would have taken the time to find funding for higher education, they could have saved thousands of jobs as our University is currently retrenching employees. In my opinion they are being hypocritical claiming the loss of jobs in the energy industry whereas they did not fight for the jobs in the educational area. The children here will be deeply affected by their inaction. Please don't let Mr. Pittman and Mr. Stuzzi play political games with the future of our children.

I also have a degree in biology and have the scientific understanding of how pollution affects nature, our bodies, and our planet. There are other ways to create renewable energy than relying on the current energy dinosaurs our county has. (It would also be wonderful to have future energy companies public rather than privately owned). It is important that we as adults do everything possible to have clean air, water, and land for the future generations.

Please support the RGGI and stop letting the few poison our children and their future.

Thank you for your time

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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