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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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Summary of comment points listed below.

Explanations matched with each comment point are described fully in the single attachment.

CO2 Trading - RGGI COMMENTS (#7-559) 12/6/20

Summary of Key Concerns With Pennsylvania - CO2 Trading

- Global Warming Challenges Must Be Balanced With Economic & Other Public Welfare Considerations in Pennsylvania
- Pennsylvania Will Be Far More Economically Impacted Than Any Other RGGI State
- Coal Plant Closures Are Happening Without RGGI – Market Driven
- Further - coal plants are operating far below prior outputs due to the market, with corresponding lower carbon emissions
- Significant Local & State Economic & Social Impacts
- Impact on New & Current Gas Fired Electrical Generation in PA
- Need for a Transitional Plan
- Adoption Must Be Only By PA State Legislature

These links provide access to the attachments provided as part of this comment.

Comments Attachment: [RIGGI Comment Letter - 12-6-20.docx](#)

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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