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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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To the attention of the,Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC)
 Regarding # Proposed Rule making: Co2 Budget Trading Program (#7-559)

My name is Mark Watson . I work at the Keystone Generating Station

I have read many of the comments, in the matter of Governor Tom Wolf's Administration's Plan to join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. I have come to the conclusion that myself, as well as all of my fellow Pennsylvanians , want the same thing. Clean air, clean water and healthy environment for us now, and future generations.

Myself and my co-workers hunt, hike, fish and enjoy many outdoor activities. Our kids play sports. We go camping, canoeing and boating. We enjoy the mountains as well as the lakes and beaches.

Yes, we too and especially our employer, are proactive in protecting this environment. I would venture to guess that we are more proactive in keeping the environment healthy than the average person, because we do it Everyday! Yes, every minute of every day we monitor our operations effects on the environment and operate within the parameters of The Clean Air Act, as well as all EPA Guidelines.

So, if we all want the same thing, why is there a divide between a group of people with basically the same goal? Well, " The Devil is in the Details "

"My Administration will be dedicated to three Simple Goals: Jobs That Pay. Schools That Teach. And Government that Works-one that is worthy of our trust. That is what a Wolf Administration is going to be all about"

— Governor Tom Wolf

If Governor Wolf was given this proposal, what would he do?

- * CAMS is willing to locate its operations in Pennsylvania
- * We will be %100 Environmentally Compliant.
- * We will employ 350 skilled and administrative full time employees.
- * We will pay millions in state and local taxes
- * We will employ hundreds of skill labor jobs on an interim basis infusing millions of dollars into the state and local economies again
- *We will utilize local businesses to support our operations, also infusing millions of dollars into the state and local economies

So, What Would Governor Wolf Say?WELCOME TO PENNSYLVANIA!!!

If one of Governor Wolf's goal is jobs , why not start with saving our jobs?

If Governor Wolfs goal is Schools that teach, let's not forget the school districts that receive a huge tax infusion from our operations.

If Governor Wolf wants to have an Administration that instills trust, come up with a plan that works for ALL Pennsylvanians. There needs to be a Plan that responsibly works for all of us.

For Pennsylvania to join RGGI, would impose crippling penalties on a business that is environmentally compliant, tax friendly to the local economies and a great neighbor to their local communities.

Thanks for giving me the opportunity to leave my statement.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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