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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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The proposed CO2 rulemaking biggest target is "Stationary" sources of CO2 emissions. Fossil Fuel and Gas plants have become easy targets. While in fact, the largest sources of CO2 emissions are mobile Units such as cars, trucks, trains, etc. The proposed rulemaking, as written is unfair and will most certainly result in the closing of the majority of the "Stationary" sources. The rulemaking does not consider the effects that this will have on the electrical power grid that is essential to the lives and livelihood of every American and to the United States. If the Rulemaker's proposing this Program believe that renewable energy can replace the hundreds of thousand of MegaWatts that could be eliminated they have sadly jumped to incorrect conclusions. Renewables are not reliable and without Government subsidies, they could not compete with current power generation. Further, this proposed rulemaking is not consistent with other States protocol. This Rulemaking is considerably unfair to Pennsylvania residents and should be abolished.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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