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Comments entered:

As a retired resident of Pa. that worked in the industry I am against joining RGGI and oppose any rule changes that would impose a carbon tax on a regional basis, a because the effect it would have in western Pa would be offset by fact that we have coal fired plants in Ohio and West Virginia that the jobs and industry lost in pa would be moved to Ohio and West Virginia. the idea is good but without it being nationwide we can't compete in the electric generation without a level playing field. Most of the white smoke you see coming out of stacks is plain steam we have updated every coal powered plant to become more efficient and more effective in pollution controls we can have both clean air and low cost electricity gives us a chance PROTECT PA JOBS. thank you Mark Williamson.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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