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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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Comments entered:

Regulatory Review Commission,

I am writing in firm opposition of the proposed regulation, Carbon Dioxide (CO2) Budget Trading Program, to amend 25 Pa. Code Chapter 145.

The fundamental premise that Carbon Dioxide is a major contributor to climate change is a fallacy.

Mean solar insolation, variations in Earth's orbit and axis, variations in upwelling of Earth's mantle, and mean water vapor concentration are the major significant factors; not one of which is something we can change. Carbon Dioxide concentration historically follows Earth's mean global temperature. It does not drive it.

All of the above is freely available, well documented information anyone can discover in a comfortable afternoon of research.

To impose new bureaucracy and taxation based on a politically driven fallacy is madness.

Respectfully,
Ray.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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