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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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I'm speaking as a working mechanical engineer with over 45 years of responsible experience in energy and manufacturing, primarily in Pennsylvania. I have served roles as an environmental engineer and am familiar with PA and Federal Rulemaking processes. Experience has taught me that most regulations evolve into taking from productive enterprises and transferring to non-productive entities. Most of the energy and environmental gains are made in the private sector in the arena of ideas by engineers and investors. This is why the United States has been successful in actually reducing emissions of all kinds. I am not in favor of this proposal and suggest that state funds be directed into efforts to identify best practices and technology sharing via state educational resources. Teach our students and citizens what actually works and who made it work. Thank you for the opportunity to contribute

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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