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Stephen Hoffman

## 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:

I am writing today in opposition of the proposed Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). Pennsylvania as a State has benefited greatly from natural gas production. The RGGI will severely curtail the use of natural gas as a cost effective means of providing heat and light for our homes. Additionally, there are thousands and thousands of jobs in our state that directly and indirectly from the natural gas industry.

The well intended RGGI will raise utility costs and raise unemployment in our State. In short, this proposal will cost this State millions and millions of dollars.

Out utility costs have fallen directly due to natural gas production and usage in the state. Furthermore, natural gas is CLEAN BURNING and and has no equal as an energy source. I AM in favor of nuclear energy. Find ways to use nuclear additionally with natural gas.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Jessica Shirley

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