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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:

Sirs,

In the 16th century a Catholic bishop referred to the poor as a gold mine. This proposal, if accepted and implemented, would hit the poorest among us the hardest. Also it's just stupid. First "Green energy" is a myth since to make it requires lots of mining and manufacturing of batteries for instance. Producing batteries for these moronic projects is done in China. With its loose regulatory regime, the Chinese have managed to pollute one of its major northern rivers supplying water to tens of millions. So energy is not free. Nor is the lifetime of these facilities long, they can't be used to cover energy surge in demand and many kill millions of birds annually.

Fossil fuels win today and earlier because the density of energy in them can't be beat. We can clean them up and that's what we should do. Not create a new boondoggle for the favored few paid for by the suffering and impoverishment of the many in this state.

If any of you want to do good for PA residents, then cut the size of government, stop hiring each other's relatives and reduce the size of the state legislature. We know you for the crooks you are. That's why PA's votes in the electoral college have fallen from 32 to 20 in my lifetime and will fall again next year. It's cheaper to vote with your feet and leave than stay here and pay taxes and moronic programs like the proposed.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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