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Comments entered:

As a small business owner, I strongly oppose Pennsylvania's entry into the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

The Government has made it especially hard for small businesses to compete and succeed. There could be no worse time for the government to burden businesses like mine with the higher energy costs that RGGI would bring to Pennsylvania.

These schemes are nothing more than a revenue source for failed governments to continue to grow and punish the people. Stop hurting my employees and stakeholders!

Find ways to reduce the pain and suffering that the government imposes upon the people. Close down useless government agencies and departments where government employees salaries are far greater than the people they expect to pay these salaries and benefits.

Please reconsider this government destruction of the people and withdraw this burdensome, anti-small business, carbon tax regulation!

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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