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I am writing in support of Pennsylvania joining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. I believe that climate change caused by global warming is threatening the future of our children and grandchildren. We are already seeing increases in the average number of heat waves, droughts, dangerous storms and flooding. We are seeing increases in pests, like ticks, that cause diseases or disrupt our local ecosystems. While many of us are trying to decrease our carbon dioxide emissions but driving less, using more efficient heating systems and installing solar panels but our individual efforts are not enough. We, as a state, need to do more. And I think that participating in the cap and trade program used by the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative is a good step in the right direction. This process seems to be working for the current states with little negative impact on their economies. It is my belief that this system should work to both reduce our greenhouse gas emissions as well as stimulate our economy by creating new jobs in the clean energy industry. Thank you.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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