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**Re: eComment System****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:

Let's begin with: Are you out of your minds????

I strongly oppose Pennsylvania's entry into the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

Imagine for a moment that your own earning potential was cut in half. Then some regulators came up with an idea which seems good natured but would end up increasing your monthly expenses to the point where you might not be able to afford to pay all of your bills. This good natured idea won't even make a scientific difference to the environment but you face going broke. That is what you are doing. DON'T DO IT!

1. Should you ever support anything that adds costs to people and provides no actual benefit? NO!
2. Should you ever support anything that adds costs to people during a crisis when people are struggling? NO!

How is this even a thing right now????

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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