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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:

Joining a Regional CO2 Trading Program will have virtually no effect on climate change. Our Northeastern States are a drop in the bucket compared to what China and India are putting out in terms of CO2. It will only serve to increase electric rates in our state and make us more uncompetitive with neighboring states.

We need to encourage businesses to come to PA. Having higher electric rates will discourage capital investment in our commonwealth. So far most of the industry growing in the Lehigh Valley is warehouse based. All the trucks moving on our highways are belching out more carbon than probably all the homes and factories with their electricity usage. It needs to be up to the individuals and business owners to minimize their electricity usage. I personally subscribe to 100% Green Energy, but that is my choice and I can afford it. You should not further penalize the working class people by raising their electric rates for a miniscule impact on the environment.

I am a retired chemical engineer. I understand data. Unless I am shown data that shows this will have an impact on the environment, I do not support this bill.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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