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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:

I have yet to see any scientific proof that "man" do to his actions is significantly affecting the climate. Climate is always changing and always will change. The theory that CO2 emissions is causing climate to change is unproven. Forcing Pennsylvanians to pay more out of their pocket in the form of taxes, higher energy costs, higher fuel costs, higher prices for goods is ridiculous.

As far as I can see this is nothing more than a wealth distribution plan, that benefits the "friends" of a certain political philosophy.

We are coming out of Covid 19 sometime in 2021, hopefully, and many segments of society are struggling to make ends meet. This is not the time to put economic pressure in the form of taxes on the citizens of this Commonwealth. In addition, lost energy jobs will further depress many areas of this Commonwealth that has been able to grow do to new jobs created over the last 10 years.

Finally there is no evidence that we as a society are capable of moving to a non-carbon based society at this time. The alternative energy options are just not capable of replacing carbon based energy at this time. Hopefully that day will come in the next 50 years. But, don't infringe on people's freedom and liberty in the name of "climate change" during this period of transition.

America has the cleanest air and water right now then any other time in my life!
We are doing a great job! All calculations I have seen, regarding further restrictions on the part of this country, will have essentially no impact on the rest of the world. We are already leading the world. They need to catch up to us.

Thank you

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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