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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:

As a PA resident and tax payer, I SUPPORT the state's initiative to join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). It is long overdue for this state to take meaningful steps towards reducing CO2 as well as any additional steps needed to improve our climate overall. Let us be a leader in our country on this initiative. I do not care what other state's aren't doing and/or how much this may cost to big corporate donors. Instead, look to where money can be made, jobs can be provided and emissions savings to be had in this important sector. We need to embrace this necessary change that is coming whether we like it or not.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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