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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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In reading previous comments, I guess I am not surprised that there is a concerted effort of the beneficiaries of this program to influence acceptance of this outrageous tax grab. And make no mistake, that is exactly what it is. A tax grab. Joining this consortium would impose a carbon tax on electricity production, raising energy bills for consumers and making the state's energy industry less competitive with neighboring states. Speaking as an average taxpayer, please vote in the interest of the taxpayers. PLEASE say NO to joining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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