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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 am opposed to taxing electricity generated from fossil fuels. I support the local gas industry and those Pennsylvanians that work in the Gas Industry. the Public Utility Commission deregulated the electricity generating market. Those individuals desiring to utilize Green Energy have the option. Let the market place speak for the people. Green energy should be a choice not a mandate. The gas industry is a major component to the Pennsylvania economy. Do not tax them out of our state. The economy has been hit hard enough by COVID shutdowns, do not make the situation worse. Green energy is an option to the people now. Let the people chose their provider as the PUC allows. Do not tax Fossil fuels.

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No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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