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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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RGGI

The RGGI and the those that subscribe to it have tunnel vision like many other save the planet initiatives. Pennsylvania and other States produce fossil fuel energy for the US and the world. We should utilize this source of energy until science develops earth friendly sources that are reliable to replace it. Those thinking that electric cars and the present lithium ion batteries are "green" have not done their research. Lithium is toxic and bad for the environment, from its mining, to its production, to its use and at its end of life. The lithium life cycle causes much damage to the environment. Many overlook the environmental impact of the so-called "green" initiatives; only looking at the end products, not their total life cycle impact on our planet. Even wind and solar energy impact the environment during their life cycle. Many also disregard that our planet has its own climate cycles. Governor Wolf's tax on gasoline, the highest in the nation; the shale gas extraction tax, now a carbon tax and the subsequent loss of good jobs, will continue to erode the living standard of Pennsylvanians. Governor Wolf is wrong again for Pennsylvania. This will have fiscal and economic impact.

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