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The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: CO2 Budget Trading Program (#7-559).

Commenter Information:

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Comments entered:

I do not agree that a carbon tax should be applied to electricity production. This will raise energy bills for consumers and make PA's energy industry less competitive with neighboring states. I am against any new taxes. PA has not shown that it is capable of spending current tax dollars in an effective way, and the public is already bearing more tax burden than is justified by the "benefits" received for this taxation.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Jessica Shirley

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