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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 would like to weigh in on this co2 tax .

This tax will not benefit anyone in PA except for the big companys or interest groups that want to sell you this idea.

Taxing a gas that is made naturally is not the answer. If you want to make a difference, make a small tax break for companies that produce c02, if they can show they can show a reduction of co2 or do something like planting trees and plants that take in co2 and release o2 . Give a small tax break to nuclear power it is truly green and there at reactors coming online now that can use the massive amounts of already used nuclear fuel that is stockpiled already. Done correctly nuclear is cleaner, safer and more friendly to the environment. When set up properly there is more radiation coming from your microwave and the natural environment than what comes from a well run nuclear plant. More taxes are not the answer we have one of the highest gas taxes in the nation, and from what I have seen in driving the roads in Pa for the past 15 years that our roads are in worse shape then say ohio , who has a very low gas tax and roads are in better shape. Taxes also drive out companies from our state. To conclude this, taxes and more government control are not the answer to making the air cleaner.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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