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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 voice that I appose the Wolf Administration's plan for Pennsylvania to join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). This initiative would impose a carbon tax on electricity production, therefore raising energy bills for consumers and making the state's energy industry less competitive than neighboring states.

This tax results in no tangible benefit to the environment, but instead increases our citizens' electric cost at a time when many people are already struggling to pay their bills.

By making our energy industry less competitive, you are encouraging businesses to set up in neighboring states, where it would be much more economical for them to operate. This results in job loss for the citizens of PA.

Our leaders should be looking for ways to boost our economy, not hinder it. Please vote "No" to this initiative.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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