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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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There is not a tax that Go. Wolf does not like. His performance continues to be a horrible stain on the reputation of PA. His handling of the Covid-19 crisis is amongst the 2 or 3 worst performances by any governor. Damage to PA business is second only to MI and 2 of our nursing homes are in the nation's top 10 for deaths in a facility. Now Gov. Wolf wants to add a tax on a critical industry in our state. By taxing carbon emissions the fracking industry will bleed jobs further harming our economy. But, Gov. Wolf does not care about anything except advancing his far left agenda. He should realize that our populations is shrinking even as we attract new commercial companies, particularly in the trucking and distribution industries. This tax will also be a deterrent for this type of industry because trucking is reliant on fossil fuels to operate. The governor's refusal to give property tax relief to retirees results in the loss of family homes and emigration to other states. Adding another tax that will impact seniors is an immoral act on Gov. Wolf's part. Everything Gov Wolf touches results in a burden on the backs of PA residents. PA already has the highest gasoline tax rate in the nation. DO NOT ADD YET ANOTHER TAX ON THE RESIDENTS OF PA.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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