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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:

PA needs to take actions to clean up its air for the benefit of vulnerable citizens and to help lessen the effects of climate change.

The actions contained in this bill would help to do that and though it may increase energy costs, the vast majority of citizens are able to pay a bit more for the benefits that will be accrued. Special interests must not be allowed to prevent improvements in climate policy. Citizens who cannot afford to contribute to increases funding these climate and air improvements should continue to be helped by appropriate increases in state programs like LIHEAP. Industries should be encouraged to bear their share of the burden by having the state publicize their profit/loss statements and salaries of their higher executives.

Sincerely, Linda Walter

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

## Sincerely, Jessica Shirley

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