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Re: eComment System

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 am in support of PA joining the Regional GHG Initiative.

+ PA must take this opportunity now to change direction in our climate policy to avoid untold human suffering

+ contrary to opponents arguments, It can be an economic win/win by providing new jobs permitting and building carbon neutral energy generation and retrofitting buildings to reduce carbon production. I am looking forward to working in this sector. I need one of these new jobs

+ Please vote in favor of this rule as proposed

+ And direct investments to communities that have been suffering the brunt off poor energy policy like Gray's Ferry in Philadelphia. I used to work in this part of the city and the air quality

makes residents sick. This is also an area inhabited by low income minorities, compounding racist legacy.

+ PA has the opportunity to help rectify past poor decisions by joining RGGI

Remember we do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we are borrowing it from our children.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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