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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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To Whom It May Concern:

I write in opposition to Governor Tom Wolf's proposed regulation, CO2 Budget Trading Program as published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on November 7, 2020 (50. Pa.B. 6212), which will join Pennsylvania to the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

COVID has made it especially hard for PA businesses to compete and succeed.

Do not further burden PA with the higher energy costs that RGGI would bring, including the thousands of LOST jobs when PA's coal and natural gas-fueled power plants are shuttered.

Please reconsider this course of action and withdraw this burdensome, anti-small business, carbon tax regulation.

Thank You,
Nina Paules
Business Owner

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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