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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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RGGI is bad policy. Imposing a carbon tax on electricity production will drive up costs for all consumers. Taxes and "carbon surcharges" just get passed along. When are lawmakers going to realize that there is no free money?

Further, you are going to create a process of carbon trading, where traders can manage who has carbon credits and who can trade for them.

If you want to improve the environment, build a trash to steam plant, like they have in Copenhagen. Trash to steam is not economical for businesses, because landfills are so inexpensive to operate. When there is no capitalist incentive for a business to invest, the government should.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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