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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:

Having worked in multiple gas and coal power plants in Pa for the last 25 years, I have provided a good living for my family. The thousands of other employees that have worked along side of me have also done the same. We have worked on numerous projects over the years to upgrade these plant with omission reducing designed projects. If this RIGGI tax is approved and passed into law most of these plants will shut down . There will be no more work for 1000s of workers. The great idea of taxing these plant per megawatt will be totally gone. You cant tax a plant if you put in out of service. We realize that these plants need more upgrades to help with emissions. Why not keep them running and work on carbon capture, this would create many new jobs. Going green by solar and wind will not replace the amount of energy that these plants supply. This RIGGI is a terrible thing , it will destroy many communities and families. Please reject this job destroying RIGGI tax and lets work on some other ways to keep these plants and jobs here in Pa. Thank you

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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