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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:

Dear DEP Quality Board,

As a small business owner, I strongly oppose Pennsylvania's entry into the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

We are a small Family business for now on 38 years. We have supplied repair services as well manufacturing products for the coal industry. That was and is now are bread & butter. We also provide through this tooling and expertise, a vital service for our local community. A few examples would be our local Solid waste treatment plant (Sewage Treatment) a pump plumbed into the system that was patented in the late 1800's, we had a part removed and replaced in hours. When you treat sewage you don't have time to put the plant down for days or weeks! Another example our local newspaper had a roller bearing failure on their web press, that day newspaper would not have went out ,if we had not the capability of performing the need repairs immediately. We have these abilities only because are "Bread & Butter" is the coal mining industry, allowing us to stay in business to be there for our local community! We are all in our late fifty's, there are no other "Young" people doing this kind of work period, epically in our community. We are on the cusp of retirement, but we love what we do, "HELP OTHERS"! When someone or some company break down they call us! I'm scared of what will happen to my local community if we close up shop! Do the right thing; this is more about politics than helping

humanity.

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

Sincerely,

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No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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