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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:

Our great Pennsylvania energy effort provides thousands of good paying jobs, produces abundant inexpensive energy though natural gas fracking, coal burning and nuclear power plants. It provides extra income for the state by allowing us to export natural gas to other states and, in LNG, to other countries. In addition to those benefits, our carbon dioxide levels are falling at an appreciable rate. Signing on to RGGI would undermine all those the benefits. Energy production would become much more expensive. We would no longer be able to competitively export our natural gas to other states, and we would certainly not reduce carbon dioxide levels. Please do not sign on to RGGI for the sake of this great state and its citizens.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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