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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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Pennsylvania should not join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) because this will do nothing to actually help the environment. It will lead to damaging taxes on industry and consumers, many of which are already struggling under recessionary economic conditions. Moreover, these types of misguided initiatives will further turn away potential new manufacturing businesses.

Pennsylvania should instead take a forward thinking approach to invest in new technologies and industries with the potential to create new sources of transportation that do not pollute.

Excessive regulations and taxation stifle economic growth and human innovation. Joining the RGGI will only take PA in the wrong direction.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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