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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:

Hello,

I support for Pennsylvania joining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

The ongoing pandemic has taught us just how important healthy lungs are. A friend of mine has asthma, and since moving here, he has particularly noticed that his breathing has become more difficult since moving to central Pennsylvania.

Everyone agrees that Pennsylvania needs to clean up the air. Joining RGGI would be a good first step.

RGGI is a market-based program that has helped our neighbors in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and Delaware slash carbon emissions in half. But RGGI offers benefits beyond clean air alone.

Here are other ways our neighboring RGGI states are benefiting from RGGI:

- Improved air quality and public health
- Carbon emissions cut in half

- Stable electricity prices
- Thousands of new clean energy jobs
- Stronger economies

The longer Pennsylvania waits to join RGGI, the further we will fall behind other states in our region that are already moving forward on clean energy. Why look so irresponsible, compared to other states?

That's why I'm urging you to move Pennsylvania forward on clean energy by entering our Commonwealth into RGGI.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Nancy E. Adams  
Mechanicsburg, PA

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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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