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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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Joining this consortium will impose a carbon tax on electricity production, raising energy bills for all PA consumers and making the state's energy industry less competitive with neighboring states. This chose should not be made by just the governor and his administration. This decision should be voted on by the PA legislators that represent all the consumers. Our economy has taken a hard hit because of Covid-19 and the tax payers don't need additional taxing at this time.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Jessica Shirley

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