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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:

I oppose the RGGI proposal. Too many people are employed at these coal-fired power plants. If you shut these plants down, who will pay state, local or school taxes? It surely won't be the employees of the power plants, because the new RGGI proposal will force all of those people to move out of their communities and most likely out of state. Which will put already financially-stressed communities further and further behind. Leaving our public schools with less and less funding due to low student attendance and our already struggling small businesses with less income. The RGGI proposal will, without a doubt, absolutely kill what little life in our small communities have left.

Sincerely,

Kristy Anderson-Penrose
Resident of Indiana County and proud wife of a coal-fired power plant operator.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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