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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 do not approve of Pa. entering the RGGI. The purported environmental benefits and increased employment prospects described are technically evaluated, written and promoted by those with a financial interest in RGGI membership. This is nothing more than a cap and trade program which will quadruple PA. residential electric rates and raise the price of commercial goods in a very short time. Meanwhile the environmental benefits to PA. residents will be negligible. Membership in RGGI is a terrible deal for Pa. electric tax rate/tax payers.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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