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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 joining of this coalition. It doesn't help those of us in western Pennsylvania. The coal industry and electric generation industry in our area along with all of the spin off industries have provided many a families a family sustaining wage. These jobs also provided healthcare, and retirement benefits. Unlike so many other jobs in our area, mostly minimum wage, less than 40 hours a week, and no benefits. The other states in this consortium do not have the coal or larger power plants as we do in western Pennsylvania. If we agree to this rggi agreement, it will hurt us financially but benefit the midwestern states. I support clean air, but not at the cost of so many jobs. It will devastate our area. Our aor is already so much better than it was 50 years ago.

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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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