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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 don't follow too much in the news and our area but I've heard about this initiative and I strongly oppose it. These coal plants provide some of the best jobs in our which is already fading away. If you were to further restrict these plants you are basically shutting them down and ruining so many people's livelihoods it's ridiculous. Not to mention all the other work that people like myself a union carpenter get. I used to be able to do to outages a year and that would keep me working the entire year. Now you're lucky to 3 months out of an outage. Environmentally they have and continue to comply with everything thrown at them, so please enough is enough. These places are the lifeblood of our area and without them it's basically a death sentence for good people and good jobs. Thank you for your time

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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