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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:

Indiana County has suffered more than enough in loss of jobs. We shut these plants down and their goes another resource job in the state up in smoke. It won't only affect the power plants, it will also affect the coal mines that are currently open and the trickle down affect that will have to the businesses that supply the needs for all the industry. Not only this County but the entire STATE can't afford to lose any more high paying jobs for men and woman. We need to tap in to our own resources and GAS/OIL is another. When we lost Halliburton to another state and other relative companies in the same industry Indiana County took a hard hit in job losses. A whole business/technology complex that was being built, lost all the tenants and a furniture warehouse named URBAN took up some of the location and that's it. An entire complex area empty except for URBAN and an outside business CREPS PRINTING that you can see driving up to the entrance of the complex. So many plans, lost when the oil/gas industry was lost. New restaurants/hotels that were planning to come backed out. The SR 286/Oakland Ave project that is currently underway, was planned to lessen the congestion in the anticipation of what was suppose to be a growing economy that Indiana was going to experience. POOF!

It's high time that the legislatures we put into office work for the people and not against the people. This pandemic has caused so much suffering among our society. Not just illness and death but, businesses closing, job loss so significant we have never seen and people being evicted from homes. What are people suppose to do? It's high time to take a stand and be for

the blue collar jobs. You choose this path to sign up with RGGI and more people will up and leave the STATE and Indiana County!

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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