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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 am in total disagreement with this proposal. I am retired and on a fixed income. I can't afford it. Many good hard working Pennsylvanians will lose their jobs. Paying less taxes. Collecting unemployment. Increasing taxes on everyone else. Electrical companies will just pass on the carbon taxes to the citizens raising their rates.

While we are paying for these increased rates to clean up our little part of the world, is China, Russia and/or India doing their part? Oh I forgot, the Paris Accord, we'll be paying for them. I do agree that there is and always will be climate change (first called global cooling then global warming) it's called Mother Nature. The correct science has proven this. This is the biggest money grab in the history of the world.

We should be rectifying other more IMMEDIATE concerns like the 20 plus % of kids in this country and in PA who go hungry each night.

The amount of money collected by Harrisburg from multiple resources is already out of control (i.e. increased ongoing turnpike rates each year...and we know why and where this money is going; and yes our utilities that are already taxed.)

Let Mother Nature take care of us. She always has.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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