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From:

Frank Lapera <user@votervoice.net>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 11, 2021 8:38 AM

To:

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Subject:

Oppose Proposed Regulation #7-559: CO2 Budget Trading Program

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At a time when Pennsylvania's small businesses are suffering, RGGI would just set us further back. This seems especially irrational when modeling shows that RGGI will have little impact on CO2 emissions over time.

Please reconsider this course of action and withdraw this burdensome, anti-small business, carbon tax regulation!

Sincerely,

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From: Sent: Brian Moriconi <user@votervoice.net> Wednesday, August 11, 2021 6:41 PM

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