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**Stephen Hoffman**

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**From:** Tony LaMastra <tony@radprotection.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 12, 2021 1:25 PM  
**To:** IRRC  
**Subject:** Oppose Proposed Regulation #7-559: CO2 Budget Trading Program

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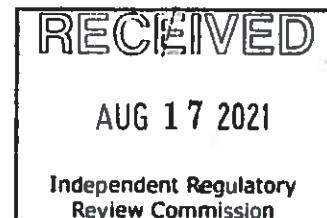
At a time when Pennsylvania's small businesses are suffering, RGGI would just set us further back. This seems especially irrational when modeling shows that RGGI will have little impact on CO2 emissions over time. If we are truly concerned about CO2 emissions, we should be backing nuclear energy.

I am also against any requirement that would mandate an increased amount of energy from so-called "green" technology, such as wind turbines and solar. I think Texas' experience this past winter should be enough to convince everyone that these sources of energy are not reliable!

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

Sincerely,

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**From:** Brenda Frederick <brendaf@ivbulk.com>  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Joshua Brown <joshbrown@jbtechnicalolutions.com>  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Mr. & Mrs. Donald K. Merrigan <donmerrigan@nationalwoodworkmfg.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 12, 2021 9:33 AM  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** PAT HERRING <PATH@HERRINGMOTOR.COM>  
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**From:** alan brunton <herb@bruntondairy.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 11, 2021 3:02 PM  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** William heffner, III <bill@feaind.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 11, 2021 1:01 PM  
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**From:** Michael Myers, CPA <mike@mmyerscpa.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 11, 2021 10:11 AM  
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Sincerely,

Michael Myers  
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**From:** Thomas Newhart <tdnewhart@pa.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 11, 2021 10:16 AM  
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**From:** Robert Savolskis <rfskis@savolskiscpa.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 11, 2021 8:39 AM  
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**From:** Craig Saylor <saylormkt@pa.net>  
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As a supplier of equipment to manufacturers, the expected 17% increase in electrical costs is going to have a significant dampening effect on the state's competitiveness of its manufacturing businesses. Not only will these regulations cost the state current high paying manufacturing jobs, it will limit companies from expanding or moving into the state as well.

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**From:** Kimberly Bowman <kimberly@shafferfarms.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 9, 2021 11:16 AM  
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