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Dear Independent Regulatory Review Commission,

I strongly urge you to support the final draft regulation, Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Budget Trading Program, to amend 25 Pa. Code Chapter 145. The final regulation was submitted to the Commission on July 28, 2021, and a public hearing is scheduled for September 1, 2021.

The impacts of climate change to date have directly and indirectly impacted me and my family. Several years ago, my son and his classmates were stranded at school for 6 hours due to torrential downpours which cut off access to all roads. I've had to upgrade my home air conditioning to handle the increased temperatures during the summer. And I've been routinely kept from enjoying my favorite outdoor activity, hiking, due to muddy conditions on my go to trails.

Unfortunately, projections indicate that increased flooding events, hotter summers, increases in disease carrying insects, and other factors with implications on human health, welfare, and the state economy are projected to worsen in the coming decades.

According to an August 2021 poll of registered Pennsylvania voters by Franklin & Marshall College, 59 percent of respondents said climate change is causing problems now, like me. And, 62 percent said the state should or probably should be doing more about it. Adopting a carbon trading program and joining RGGI are two impactful things the state can do.

For these reasons and more, I urge you to consider approving and finalizing the rulemaking.

Sincerely,  
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