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From: Jenni Asciolla <jenniasciolla@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 10:21 PM

To: IRRC

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

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Sincerely,

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From: Chris George <chrismainpool@gmail.com>

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From: Jacob Brennan <maplelanemillworks222@gmail.com>

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