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Dear Members Commissioners,

Both the House and Senate environmental committees have rejected this move to enter RGGI. Despite bipartisan opposition from the General Assembly, the Governor's own advisory boards and the general public, the plan is advancing.

Pennsylvanians cannot afford increased energy costs and that is what entering the RGGI will mean because energy companies will pass the additional costs along to the consumer. The increase in electric bills alone will be about 18 percent. Pennsylvanians simply cannot afford this! The hardest hit will be low income families, those on fixed incomes and the elderly. WE are on fixed incomes and cannot see how we can afford the projected increases. Additionally, some power plants will be forced to close eliminating good paying jobs - jobs that families depend upon to survive. This is NOT a good idea and I urge you to reject Regulation #7-559 (IRRC #3274): C02 Budget Trading Program (RGGI).

Sincerely,

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