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Dear Members Commissioners,

The government needs to get the heck out of the business of trying to control the environment. The US has already decreased emissions dramatically in the last decade. In this pandemic, the last thing citizens need is higher energy costs. Reject the plan!!

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. 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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