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Dear Independent Regulatory Review Commission,

I strongly urge you to support the final draft regulation, Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) 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.

We need to do something for this state and our country and even beyond. I have spent my entire career working outside. Storms are getting worse; the heat is becoming almost unbearable. Traffic is overwhelming this state. Peoples' health is in jeopardy. We are going to see more invasive insects and plants that we can't control that will be put huge pressure on Pennsylvania's Natural Resources. We will continue to see blights, insects harming our fruit and agricultural industries. The increase in temperatures will start to stress out the livestock which includes dairy cows, beef cow, poultry and which is a huge industry in this state and will begin to limit production. Pennsylvania known as Penn Woods relies heavily on its natural resources like state forests, game lands, rivers and streams. Increase heat will start to cause degradation for some of these areas. Cities with older infrastructure are already dealing with issues due to the frequency of storms with an increase of rain.

The direct and indirect positive impacts that this regulation has on our Commonwealth is extensive: from our economy and the environment to our agriculture and food security to our health and welfare. Reducing CO₂ through a practical, innovative, and expansive, regional market and investment program as designed by this propose rulemaking will help mitigate those harms created by GHGs.

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

Sincerely,
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