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Dear Members Commissioners,

Putting a cap will result in higher bills for us the consumers. And us the consumers have been dealing with business closures and unemployment issues. So to put a cap will only result in higher costs in the long run. So stop this nonsense and forget the cap! So us the public can get back to business in working and keeping businesses open so they can be profitable. Putting undue cap on those would also put unde hardship.

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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