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**Please Reject Regulation #7-559 (IRRC# 3274): CO2 Budget Trading Program (RGGI)**

Dear :

I am writing to express that I am strongly opposed to the RGGI. As the CEO of a company that distributes engineered products and piping systems to the energy and environmental markets, the RGGI would be extremely detrimental to our business.

We employ 110 people and generate an annual payroll of approximately \$8M dollars. We are one of the largest employers in our area, which is located in Charleroi, PA. This region is already economically depressed and future job losses would be more devastating. Think of the effects on the local economy if the above-mentioned payroll disappears. The impact to those providing goods and services to our employees would be significant.

The RGGI would not be significantly positive for the environment and would cause high utility rates for the taxpayers. The RGGI is a bad deal for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Mike Lee  
CEO  
Lee Supply Co., Inc.