Major Themes in CAP Comment

Letters from the CCAC

Climate Change Advisory Committee
June 25, 2019

Tom Wolf, Governor
Patrick McDonnell, Secretary
• Natural gas:
  – Its role in GHG reductions
  – Assumptions used in modeling methane emissions reductions
  – Its importance in PA’s energy/economic landscape
• Sector focus:
  – More balance across sectors was recommended (specifically more focus on transportation)
  – Focus on energy sector was commended
• Costs:
  – Further analysis of costs/benefits to businesses/citizens needed
  – Sensible focus on most cost-effective strategies for GHG reductions
  – Concerns over some metrics used to measure economic impacts:
    • Social cost of carbon
    • NPV
    • $/ton
Thank you!

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