

HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN PUBLIC COMMENTING: EPA'S GREENHOUSE GAS POLLUTION RULE

When the executive branch of the federal government proposes new or changed rules, the American people have the right to get involved by commenting on the proposal. This is a great opportunity to have your voice heard, and luckily, the process is simple! You can submit your comments online at a specially designed website, by email, by fax, by mail, or even by hand delivery to EPA.

No matter how you submit your comments, make sure that they are identified by the special docket number associated with this rulemaking. The docket number for this rule is: **EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0660**.

Once you have learned about the proposal and decided that you want to comment, you can either write your own comments or see our draft comment letter below. In either case, here are the specifics on how to comment.

- Through the internet: go to www.regulations.gov or www.epa.gov/docket.html and follow the simple instructions.
- By Email: Include your comments as an attachment or in the email's text, then email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov. Include the docket number in the subject line. Note that internet submissions are anonymous but email submissions are not.
- By Fax: send to 202-566-9744 and make sure the cover sheet has the docket number.
- By Mail: Include two copies of your comments and send to:
EPA Docket Center, U.S. EPA
Mail Code 2822T
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20460
Attention: **EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0660**
- Hand Delivery: Walk two copies of your comments to the EPA in DC at Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20406. Be sure to go during normal business hours.

THE COMMENT PERIOD CLOSSES ON JUNE 25, 2012, SO PLEASE ACT FAST.

Feel free to use the sample letter on the next page as the basis for your comments. Make changes as you see fit, remember to put in the date and sign with your own name.

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**Re: Submission of Comments on the Proposed Standards of Performance for
Greenhouse Gas Emissions for New Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating
Units, Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0660**

Dear Administrator Jackson:

I am writing to offer support for your proposed standards to limit greenhouse gas pollution from power plants. Every year Southeastern coal plants alone pour close to 500 million tons of carbon pollution into the air. Experts agree that this pollution fuels climate change, which itself increases smog, triggering asthma attacks and permanently damaging the developing lungs of young children. This is just one example of how carbon pollution does more than simply warm the globe.

Finalization of these new standards will not only protect our health, it will promote a growing economy. Your own analysis shows that the standards will not impact the bottom line of power companies, which means that it will not raise our rates. Even more importantly, by putting important limits on coal pollution these standards would also incentivize the growth of our green economy as power companies invest in efficiency, renewable and other cleaner technologies.

I want to thank you for proposing these rules and urge you to finalize the standards in a timely manner. I understand that you will face intense pressure from entrenched coal interests and industry lobbyists. Please do not allow scare tactics and political games to interfere with your efforts to protect our climate, our health and our economy.

Respectfully Submitted by:

YOUR NAME HERE
YOUR SIGNATURE HERE