

## EPA's withdraw of the Clean Power Plan (CPP)

### Court Case

The D.C. Circuit has granted EPA's request to pause litigation over the Clean Power Plan while the agency determines its next steps.

### Repeal

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) proposing to repeal the CPP.

- The EPA published a [notice](#) in the Federal Register proposing to repeal the rule, "Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units," aka the Clean Power Plan.
- This notice opens a 60 day comment period on the proposed repeal. **The comment period closes December 15<sup>th</sup>.**
  - It is important for supporters of the repeal to send comments to the docket. **Comments can be submitted to Regulations.gov at this [link](#). (Filed comments may be viewed [here](#).)**
  - In the coming weeks, the Global Energy Institute will provide sample comments that you may use for development and submission of your organization's own comments.

### Next Steps

In addition to the repeal proposal, the EPA also announced that it will soon promulgate an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) soliciting comments on whether and how EPA should proceed with follow-on regulations in concert with the CPP repeal.

As indicated in GEI CEO Karen Harbert's statement ([link below](#)) on the proposed repeal, the U.S. Chamber believes there is a better way to approach GHG regulations, and that a true partnership between EPA, states, and affected stakeholders can result in power plant standards that lower emissions and preserve America's energy advantage while respecting the bounds of the Clean Air Act.

When the ANPR is announced, we will be sure to notify this group and provide similar support and suggestions for commenting.

### Additional Resources

Our latest blog on CPP

- <https://www.globalenergyinstitute.org/cpp-revisited-flexibility-fa%C3%A7ade>

Global Energy Institute's statement on the repeal.

- <https://www.globalenergyinstitute.org/global-energy-institute-statement-epa-clean-power-plan-announcement>

EPA Press Release

- <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-takes-another-step-advance-president-trumps-america-first-strategy-proposes-repeal>

EPA Fact Sheet on Withdraw

- [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-10/documents/fs-proposed-repeal-cpp-final\\_oct10.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-10/documents/fs-proposed-repeal-cpp-final_oct10.pdf)