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RE: Proposed Rule - Carbon Pollution Standards for Modified and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units  
EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0603

Dear Administrator McCarthy:

The States of Ohio, Alabama, Alaska, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, West Virginia, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky respectfully request that the United States Environmental Protection Agency extend the deadline for submitting comments on the proposed rule to regulate carbon dioxide emissions from modified and reconstructed power plants.


Recently, EPA extended the deadline for submitting comments on the Existing Source Proposed Rule until December 1, 2014. Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units, 79 FR 57492 (Sept. 25, 2014). However, EPA did not extend the deadline for submitting comments on the Modified and Reconstructed Source Proposed Rule.

Due to the interconnected nature of the two proposed rules and the anticipated overlap in the comments submitted in response to the proposed rules, the States of Ohio, Alabama, Alaska, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, West Virginia, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky respectfully request that EPA
extend the deadline for submitting comments on the Modified and Reconstructed Proposed Rule to December 1, 2014.

Very respectfully,

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