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Williams, Willis**

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**A R E S O L U T I O N**

To urge the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to 1  
withdraw its proposed regulations on greenhouse 2  
gas emissions and to urge the United States 3  
Congress to take action to prevent the 4  
regulations from taking effect. 5

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
OHIO:**

WHEREAS, The United States Environmental Protection Agency 6  
(USEPA) has proposed new regulations governing greenhouse gas 7  
emissions from coal and natural gas-fired power plants; and 8

WHEREAS, The proposed regulations require unachievable and 9  
unrealistic timelines to reduce carbon emissions, which will 10  
negatively impact the economic viability of new and existing 11  
natural gas plants and all but ensure coal power plants will 12  
need to shut down by 2035; and 13

WHEREAS, The proposed regulations will require the adoption 14  
of new technologies, such as those related to clean hydrogen and 15

carbon capture, that are not yet commercially available and have 16  
not been adequately demonstrated as required by the federal 17  
Clean Air Act; and 18

WHEREAS, Adoption of the proposed regulations will 19  
jeopardize energy reliability and result in more blackouts, 20  
higher costs, and greater uncertainty for American families and 21  
businesses; and 22

WHEREAS, The proposed regulations exceed USEPA's regulatory 23  
authority and grant USEPA vastly expanded powers with major 24  
economic and political significance without Congressional 25  
assent; and 26

WHEREAS, The proposed regulations disregard the "major 27  
questions doctrine" raised by recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings 28  
and are inconsistent with the text, structure, and context of 29  
Section 111 of the federal Clean Air Act; now therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31  
Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of the State of 32  
Ohio, urge the USEPA to halt its efforts to adopt the proposed 33  
regulations; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 35  
Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of the State of 36  
Ohio, urge the United States Congress to enact clear legislation 37  
to prevent the USEPA from adopting the proposed regulations; and 38  
be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 40  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 41  
President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, 42  
the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of 43  
Representatives, the members of the Ohio Congressional 44  
delegation, the Administrator of the USEPA, and the news media 45  
of Ohio. 46