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Subject: Proposed GHG Regulation

Body: Dear Hon. Gina McCarthy,

As my state continues to recover from the economic recession, new regulations that increase the cost of energy along with other essential goods and services will place further strains on struggling families and businesses. As you are aware, each state is uniquely impacted by power sector regulations as each region of the country utilizes a different mix of fuels to generate electricity.

In the President's June 25, 2013, executive memo he directed the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop the greenhouse gas (GHG) rule for existing power plants with, "direct engagement with States, as they will play a central role in establishing and implementing standards for existing power plants, and, at the same time, with leaders in the power sector, labor leaders, non-governmental organizations, other experts, tribal officials, other stakeholders, and members of the public, on issues informing the design of the program."

To date, the EPA has only held listening sessions in 10 states and the District of Columbia. I am concerned that the agency has not adequately reached out to many states that will be most impacted by these regulations. As you develop the proposed GHG rule for existing power plants, I urge you to hold additional listening sessions in my state and other states so that we too may have a voice in this process.

Sincerely,
Jen Perry