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Governor Haley,

As a senior citizen in our great state, I urge you to strongly oppose the Obama administration's new rules to regulate carbon dioxide emissions from existing power plants.

The policies pursued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have resulted in the elimination of low-cost and reliable sources of electricity and replaced it with more expensive and less reliable sources. This will cause electricity prices to rise and harm senior citizens like me, many of whom are on fixed incomes.

Experts say EPA's power plant rules have already brought our nation's electric grid close to the edge of breaking. Think back to last winter when the great majority of the increased electricity demand during the polar vortex was supplied by coal power plants. Many of those plants are slated for closure in next two years due to other EPA regulations.

EPA's latest rules on existing power plants could finally push our grid over the edge by taking more power plants offline. Our state, as well as many others, relies on coal power. We cannot afford this to happen. These new rules will become like a regressive tax on low-income Americans.

Stand up for your constituents, especially the seniors in our state.

Stop this misguided regulatory action by an out-of-touch EPA. williammuntz