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To: Governor Nikki Haley
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Governor Haley

As an elected leader for our great state, I urge you to tell the President and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that it would be irresponsible for our state to implement EPA's latest proposed power plant rule.

The policies pursued by the EPA are designed with one purpose in mind-eliminate low cost and reliable sources of electricity and replace them with less reliable and more expensive sources that will raise my electricity bills.

EPA's power plant regulations to date have already brought our nation's electric grid 'close to the edge' of breaking. Last winter during the 'polar vortex' power plants that are being forced to close next year due to recent regulations supplied 92 percent of the increased electricity demand. We cannot afford losing any more power plants as a result of misguided regulations that will raise my power bill and not produce any discernable benefit.

Our recent experience last winter with higher electricity and natural gas bills provided an early warning of the grave consequences of EPA policies. The latest proposal will surely push our electric grid over the edge by taking more power plants offline.

And let's not forget that EPA's costly power plan is a de facto carbon tax on American households. We did not vote for this tax increase.

I urge you to stand up for our state residents and tell the President and EPA that our state will not participate in a plan that places our state's economic and energy security at such great risk.

Sincerely,

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