

## **Background Material on the Clean Power Plan**

### **Text of the Final Clean Power Plan Rule, the Proposed Federal Plan and Model Rules, and Related Proposals**

Clean Power Plan Final Rule, Federal Register, October 23, 2015

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-10-23/pdf/2015-22842.pdf>

Proposed Federal Plan for the Clean Power Plan, Federal Register, October 23, 2015

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-10-23/pdf/2015-22848.pdf>

Proposed Rule – Clean Energy Incentive Program Design Details, Federal Register, June 30, 2016

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-06-30/pdf/2016-15000.pdf>

### **Resources from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

State Plan Decision Tree: “State Plans: More State Options, Lower Costs”

This chart shows some of the compliance pathways available to states under the final Clean Power Plan

[http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-08/documents/flow\\_chart\\_v6\\_aug5.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-08/documents/flow_chart_v6_aug5.pdf)

USEPA Clean Power Plan Community Page

Information and resources for communities to get involved in the state plan process

<http://www.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan/clean-power-plan-community-page>

Clean Power Plan Toolbox for States, Tribes, and Territories

Resources to help states, tribes and territories develop plans

<http://www.epa.gov/cleanpowerplantoolbox>

USEPA Clean Power Plan for Existing Power Plants

Rule summary, history, fact sheets, technical support documents, regulatory analysis, and more

<http://www.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan/clean-power-plan-existing-power-plants>

USEPA Clean Power Plan home page

The EPA’s Clean Power Plan portal

<http://www.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan>

USEPA Clean Power Plan Training Curriculum

Videos, recorded webinars, and support materials about the Clean Power Plan, electric power regulation and electricity markets, Clean Air Act Section 111, and more

<http://www.apti-learn.net/LMS/EPAPlanPage.aspx?c=16>

USEPA Clean Energy Incentive Program

A program designed to help states and tribes with affected sources meet their goals under the plan by removing barriers to investment in energy efficiency and solar measures in low-income communities and encouraging early investments in zero-emitting renewable energy generation

<https://www.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan/clean-energy-incentive-program>

## Resources from Universities

Duke University – Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions

Focal Area: Clean Air Act / Clean Power Plan

<https://nicholasinstitute.duke.edu/focal-areas/clean-air-act-clean-power-plan>

Sample resources:

- New Sources and the Clean Power Plan: Considerations for Mass-Based Plans
- Clean Power Plan: Understanding and Evaluating the Proposed Federal Plan and Model Rules,
- The Clean Air Act and Power Sector Carbon Standards: Basics of Section 111(d)
- The Clean Power Plan: Implications of Three Compliance Decisions for U.S. States

Georgetown Law School – Georgetown Climate Center

Clean Power Plan Tool Kit

<http://www.georgetownclimate.org/clean-energy/clean-power-plan-tool-kit>

Sample resources:

- Video Summary of the Final Clean Power Plan Rule
- Resources to Better Understand the Clean Power Plan, State Actions, and State Responses
- Overview of Potential Clean Power Plan Compliance Pathways
- Single State Clean Power Plan Compliance Approaches with Interstate Elements
- Working Paper: Supporting State Plan Compatibility and Interstate Compliance with the Clean Power Plan

Harvard Law School – Environmental Law Program

State Clean Power Plan Resources

<http://environment.law.harvard.edu/state-clean-power-plan-resources/>

Sample resources:

- Emission Rate Credits in the Clean Power Plan
- State Roles in the Clean Power Plan
- Issues to Consider When Crafting Clean Power Plan Multi-State Compliance Approaches, Part 1: Compact Clause
- Requests for Comments on the Proposed Model Trading Rules / Federal Plan

University of California, Berkeley

Donald Vial Center on Employment in the Green Economy

- Advancing Equity in California Climate Policy: A New Social Contract for Low-Carbon Transition  
<http://laborcenter.berkeley.edu/advancing-equity/>  
<http://laborcenter.berkeley.edu/pdf/2016/Advancing-Equity.pdf>

- A Preliminary Environmental Equity Assessment of California's Cap-and-Trade Program  
September 2016  
<http://dornsife.usc.edu/PERE/enviro-equity-CA-cap-trade>

## Resources from Other Sources

Presentation: Draft 2016 RGGI Program Review: CPP Reference Cases & Modeling Scenarios  
Prepared for RGGI.org by ICF International  
June 17, 2016

[https://www.rggi.org/docs/ProgramReview/2016/06-17-16/2016\\_PR\\_IPM\\_Modeling\\_Draft\\_Results\\_Overview.pdf](https://www.rggi.org/docs/ProgramReview/2016/06-17-16/2016_PR_IPM_Modeling_Draft_Results_Overview.pdf)

Clean Power Plan Handbook – A Guide to the Final Rule for Consumers Advocates  
Prepared for the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates  
Synapse Energy Economics, Inc.  
December 8, 2015

<http://www.synapse-energy.com/sites/default/files/Clean-Power-Plan-Handbook.pdf>

Environmental Justice and the Clean Power Plan (factsheet)  
Synapse Energy Economics, Inc.  
December 2015

<http://www.synapse-energy.com/sites/default/files/EJ-Factsheet.pdf>

Final Report: Implications of EPA's Proposed "Clean Power Plan" – Analyzing Consumer Impacts of the Draft Rule

Report prepared for the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates  
Synapse Energy Economics, Inc.  
November 14, 2014

<http://www.synapse-energy.com/sites/default/files/Final%20Report%20-%20Implications%20of%20EPAs%20Proposed%20Clean%20Power%20Plan%2014-026.pdf>

Lessons Learned from Three Decades of Experience with Cap-and-Trade  
Discussion Paper prepared for the Review of Environmental Economics Policy  
Resources for the Future  
November 2015

<http://www.rff.org/files/document/file/RFF-DP-15-51.pdf>

Implementing EPA's Clean Power Plan: Model State Plans  
National Association of Clean Air Agencies  
June 1, 2016

[http://www.4cleanair.org/sites/default/files/Documents/5\\_30\\_2016\\_NACAA\\_State\\_Models\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.4cleanair.org/sites/default/files/Documents/5_30_2016_NACAA_State_Models_FINAL.pdf)

Best Practices in Planning for Clean Power Plan Compliance  
A Guide for Consumer Advocates  
Prepared for the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates  
Synapse Energy Economics, Inc.  
April 29, 2015  
<http://www.synapse-energy.com/sites/default/files/NASUCA-Best-Practices-Report-15-025.pdf>

## **The State of New Jersey's Response to the Clean Power Plan**

Technical and legal comments to USEPA on the rule and proposals; requests for administrative stay and reconsideration; and legal actions to block the rule.  
<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/111d/>

## **New Jersey Energy Master Plan**

2015 New Jersey Energy Master Plan Update, December, 2015  
[http://nj.gov/emp/docs/pdf/New\\_Jersey\\_Energy\\_Master\\_Plan\\_Update.pdf](http://nj.gov/emp/docs/pdf/New_Jersey_Energy_Master_Plan_Update.pdf)

2011 New Jersey Energy Master Plan, December 6, 2011  
[http://www.nj.gov/emp/docs/pdf/2011\\_Final\\_Energy\\_Master\\_Plan.pdf](http://www.nj.gov/emp/docs/pdf/2011_Final_Energy_Master_Plan.pdf)

2011 New Jersey Energy Master Plan – Frequently Asked Questions, December 2011  
[http://www.nj.gov/emp/docs/pdf/2011\\_Final\\_EMP\\_faq.pdf](http://www.nj.gov/emp/docs/pdf/2011_Final_EMP_faq.pdf)

## **Litigation Materials**

Links to all major court filings in litigation challenging the Clean Power Plan in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court. Includes briefs, court orders, significant motions (such as stay motions) and responses and replies thereto. New materials will be added to the website on an ongoing basis as they are posted to the court's docket. Source: National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA).

<http://www.4cleanair.org/meeting-notes/clean-power-plan-litigation-materials>

Chart listing all of the petitioners, intervenors and amici on both sides of the litigation. Source: National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA).

[http://www.4cleanair.org/sites/default/files/Documents/ CPP\\_Litigants\\_Chart022616.pdf](http://www.4cleanair.org/sites/default/files/Documents/_CPP_Litigants_Chart022616.pdf)

Source: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for the New Jersey Clean Air Council  
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