

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We are writing to you today to urge the withdrawal of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed Clean Power Plan (CPP). As proposed, the plan puts our constituents' energy and economic security at grave risk.

The proposed regulations will require Georgia to fundamentally restructure its electricity generation and delivery system, driving up utility bills with no measurable benefit. EPA's plan is designed to replace low cost power with more expensive and less reliable sources of electricity.

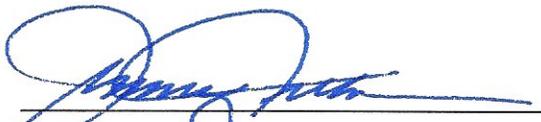
The Georgia Public Service Commission has advised EPA that the CPP would prematurely cause 3900 MW of coal capacity to be retired. The Georgia Department of Natural Resources comments emphasized that as more natural gas goes into the production of electricity, the natural gas infrastructure is not adequate in Georgia to support current demand.

Moreover, the regulations will degrade the reliability of our electric grid. The national overseers of the grid and regional transmission authorities have reached similar conclusions. The North American Electric Reliability Corporation, which sets standards for our electric grid, says implementing EPA's plan will be difficult if not impossible.

The consequences of the EPA's plan for our constituents will be disastrous. The competitiveness of Georgia businesses will be jeopardized along with the high-wage jobs they provide. By imposing substantial costs on Georgia consumers and businesses and placing the supply of affordable and reliable electricity at grave risk, our state will endure economic hardship and our citizens will pay the price.

For these reasons, we urge you to direct EPA to withdraw the CPP due to the serious economic and energy security risks of implementing this irresponsible plan. We appreciate your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,



Johnny Isakson
United States Senator



David Perdue
United States Senator