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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representatives:

The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), the largest manufacturing association in the United States representing manufacturers in every industrial sector and in all 50 states, urges you to support S.J. Res. 24, providing for congressional disapproval under the Congressional Review Act of the Environmental Protection Agency's Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units, introduced by Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV).

On October 23, 2015, the EPA published its final regulation of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from existing power plants, commonly referred to as the Clean Power Plan. The regulation imposes aggressive GHG emission reduction targets and timetables that are achievable only through measures well beyond what is technologically possible at an individual power plant. This rule threatens manufacturers' competitiveness by increasing energy costs and affecting electric reliability as many of our international competitors operate without similar constraints.

S.J. Res. 24 would stop the EPA's final rule from being implemented, providing important relief to manufacturers from this costly regulation.

The NAM's Key Vote Advisory Committee has indicated that votes on S.J. Res. 24, including procedural motions, may be considered for designation as Key Manufacturing Votes in the 114th Congress.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Key Manufacturing Vote