



ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Commission Statement Regarding Aggressive EPA Rules to Reduce Carbon Emissions from Power Plants

PHOENIX – The Arizona Corporation Commission issued the following response to the EPA’s rules that mandate existing power plants reduce their carbon emissions 30%, based on 2005 standards, by 2030:

The Commission is carefully reviewing the EPA’s new rules with an eye toward determining the impact they may have on power plants within the state, the ability of power companies to continue to provide reliable service, and any jobs that could be affected. Most importantly, the Commission takes very seriously its responsibility to protect Arizona’s ratepayers. As Arizona’s utility regulators, we will monitor the implementation of these federal rules, and will work to mitigate any impact, maintain affordable rates, and provide responsible regulation.

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