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Re: Comments on EPA's proposed rule to "Repeal of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units" (Docket ID: EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0124)¹

Administrator Zeldin:

Our kids are the brightest part about our future, and EPA has the ability and the responsibility to ensure healthy environments for them to grow up in. We are therefore deeply concerned by the agency's proposal to repeal strong health protections from power plant pollution. Rolling back standards that will prevent premature deaths, asthma attacks and lifelong harms from impacts of power plant pollution runs in direct contrast to EPA's mission of protecting human health and the environment. Finalizing these repeals will mean real harm to children's health.

The science is overwhelming. Greenhouse gas emissions from power plants are a major contributor to climate change, which is harming health now and will continue to get worse without bold action. Wildfires, floods, extreme weather events and the increased spread of many diseases put health and lives at risk. Repealing these standards would forgo billions of dollars in health and climate benefits.

EPA has a responsibility to protect human health and the environment. The science is clear that power plant pollution is harmful to health. Undoing these standards would leave more people at risk of disease and even premature death, particularly children. The nation cannot afford to strip away tools designed to protect them. Please withdraw the proposed repeal of these critical, health-protective standards.

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¹ US EPA. (06/17/2025). [Federal Register :: Repeal of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units](#)

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