November 30, 2015

Dear Representative,

On behalf of our millions of members, the undersigned organizations urge you to oppose Senators McConnell and Capito's Congressional Review Act resolutions of disapproval (S.J. Res. 23 and 24) that would permanently block the EPA's Clean Power Plan.

These resolutions are an extreme assault on public health, the clean energy economy, and modernizing our energy sector. The Clean Power Plan puts in place commonsense limits on power plant carbon pollution, developed with the input of thousands of stakeholders, and provides the flexibility states need to develop their own plans to meet pollution reduction targets. Blocking these commonsense safeguards puts polluter profits before the health of our children.

Power plants are the country's single largest source of the pollution fueling climate change and the Clean Power Plan is the single biggest step we have ever taken to tackle climate change. This plan is expected to deliver billions of dollars in benefits and will prevent nearly 3,000 premature deaths and more than a hundred thousand asthma attacks per year by 2030.

Not only would these resolutions undo all of the health and economic benefits of the Clean Power Plan, they would also bar EPA from issuing any standards in the future that are substantially similar. This means that Americans would continue to be exposed indefinitely to carbon pollution and the impacts of climate change.

The world's leading scientists agree that failing to act on climate change will ensure worsening extreme weather events, threaten food supplies and increase public health risks. We strongly urge you to oppose these resolutions that put the health of our children and families at risk, threaten the quality of our air, and strip the EPA of the tools to address dangerous carbon pollution.

Sincerely,

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- Climate Parents
- Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life
- Colorado Interfaith Power & Light
- Conservation Voters for Idaho
- **Conservation Voters of South Carolina**
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Delaware Interfaith Power & Light
- Earthjustice
- Earth Ministry / Washington Interfaith Power & Light
- **Elders Climate Action**
- **Environment America**
- Environment Arizona
- Environment California
- **Environment Colorado**
- **Environment Connecticut**
- Environment Florida
- Environment Georgia
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- Environment Maryland
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- **Environment New York**
- Environment North Carolina
- Environment Ohio
- Environment Oregon
- Environment Rhode Island
- **Environment Texas**
- **Environment Virginia**
- **Environment Washington**
- Environmental Advocates of New York
- Environmental Investigation Agency
- Environmental Justice Leadership Forum on Climate Change
- Environmental Law and Policy Center
- Environmental and Energy Study Institute

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