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To nullify certain rules of the Environmental Protection Agency relating to greenhouse gas emissions from existing, new, and modified or reconstructed electric utility generating units.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2014

Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. HALL, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BARR, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. HARPER, Mr. JONES, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SALMON, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. OLSON, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. NUGENT, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MASSIE, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. CARTER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. YOHO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. COOK, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. LATTA, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. KLINE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. DESANTIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protection and Ac-
5 countability Regulatory Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. NULLIFICATION OF EPA RULES FOR GREENHOUSE**
7 **GAS EMISSIONS FROM EXISTING, NEW, AND**
8 **MODIFIED OR RECONSTRUCTED POWER**
9 **PLANTS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The following rules of the Envi-
11 ronmental Protection Agency shall have no force or effect:

12 (1) The proposed rule entitled “Emission
13 Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric
14 Utility Generating Units” (Docket No. EPA–HQ–
15 OAR–2013–0602) signed by the Administrator of
16 the Agency on June 2, 2014.

17 (2) The proposed rule entitled “Standards of
18 Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from
19 New Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating
20 Units” 79 Fed. Reg. 1430 (Jan. 8, 2014).

21 (3) The proposed rule entitled “Carbon Pollu-
22 tion Standards for Modified and Reconstructed Sta-
23 tionary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units”
24 (Docket No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2013–0603) signed by
25 the Administrator of the Agency on June 2, 2014.

1 (b) SUBSEQUENT RULES.—During the 5-year period
2 beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the Ad-
3 ministrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall
4 not issue or implement any rule that is substantially simi-
5 lar to a rule described in subsection (a) unless a Federal
6 law is enacted (subsequent to the date of enactment of
7 this Act) specifically authorizing such a rule.

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