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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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CO ₂ TASK FORCE	E OF THE	í	
FLORIDA ELECT	TRIC POWER)	
COORDINATING	GROUP, INC.)	
)	Case No. 15-1372
	Petitioner,)	(consolidated with No.
)	15-1363 and other
	V.)	consolidated cases)
UNITED STATES	ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AC	GENCY AND	í	
GINA MCCARTHY, ADMINISTRATOR,)	
)	
	Respondents.)	

PETITIONER CO₂ TASK FORCE OF THE FLORIDA ELECTRIC POWER COORDINATING GROUP, INC.'S NONBINDING STATEMENT OF ISSUES TO BE RAISED

The CO₂ Task Force of the Florida Electric Power Coordinating Group, Inc., submits this preliminary and nonbinding statement of issues to be raised in its challenge to the final action of the Respondent United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") titled *Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Electric Generating Units*, 80 Fed. Reg. 64,662 (Oct. 23, 2015) ("Final Rule").

- 1. Whether EPA's imposition of detailed standards of performance usurping state implementation authority under Section 111(d) is arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise contrary to law;
- 2. Whether EPA's regulation of existing fossil fuel-fired electric generating units under Section 111(d) when those sources are already regulated under Section 112 is arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise contrary to law;
- 3. Whether EPA's imposition of standards of performance for existing units that are more stringent that those for new sources in the same category is arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise contrary to law;

- 4. Whether EPA's definition of the best system of emission reduction to include "outside-the-fence" measures such as construction of renewable energy sources is arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise contrary to law;
- 5. Whether EPA's incorporation of interstate emissions trading for sources to achieve compliance with state plans is arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise contrary to law;
- 6. Whether EPA's interpretation of "stationary sources" as including "owners or operators" of a source is arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise contrary to law;
- 7. Whether EPA's failure to adequately demonstrate prescribed heat rate improvement achievability is arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise contrary to law;
- 8. Whether EPA's determination of sources gas-shifting capabilities in the absence of state, region, or national-level data is arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise contrary to law;
- 9. Whether EPA's establishment of fleet-wide standards of performance is arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise contrary to law;

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- Whether EPA's evaluation of individual Building Block achievability 10. in lieu of collective achievability is arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise contrary to law;
- 11. Whether EPA's imposition of standards of performance requiring generation reduction or closure of affected sources as part of the best system of emission reduction is arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise contrary to law;
- Whether EPA's failure to provide states a meaningful opportunity to 12. consider the remaining useful life of affected sources, among other factors, is arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise contrary to law;
- 13. Whether EPA's failure to adequately address reliability concerns is arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise contrary to law:
- Whether EPA's failure to adequately consider costs of compliance 14. when developing the standards of performance is arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise contrary to law; and
- Whether EPA's unprecedented overreach into areas of the States' and 15. other agencies authority in an effort to regulate the entire electricity

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industry is unconstitutional, and arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise contrary to law.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing was served, this <u>18th</u> day of December, 2015, on all registered counsel through the Court's CM/ECF system.

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