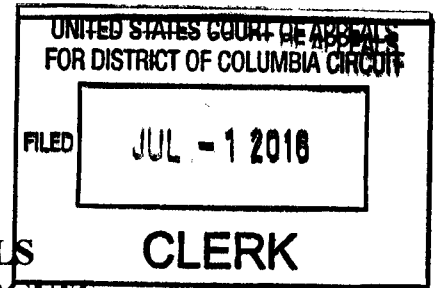


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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
STATE OF TEXAS,
STATE OF UTAH,
STATE OF WISCONSIN, and
STATE OF WYOMING,

Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY,
and REGINA A. MCCARTHY, Administrator,
United States Environmental Protection Agency,

Respondents.

PETITION FOR REVIEW

Case No. 16-1220

The States of West Virginia, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the People of Michigan, the Arizona Corporation Commission, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, and the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality hereby petition this Court, pursuant to Rule 15(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7607(b)(1), and 5 U.S.C. § 702, for review of the final action (“Final Action”) of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) denying petitions for reconsideration of the “Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units,” 80 Fed. Reg. 64,510 (Oct. 23, 2015). Notice of the Final Action was published in the Federal Register at 81 Fed. Reg. 27,442 (May 6, 2015), titled “Reconsideration of Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From New, Modified, and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units.” EPA described the full basis for the Final Action in a separate memorandum. *See* EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0495-11918.

This Court has jurisdiction, and is a proper venue for this action, under 42 U.S.C. § 7607(b)(1).

Petitioners will show that the Final Action is in excess of the agency's statutory authority and otherwise is arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion and not in accordance with law. Accordingly, Petitioners ask the Court to hold unlawful and set aside the Final Action, and to order other such relief as may be appropriate. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 7607(d).

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