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PRESIDENT AND CEO

December 1, 2015

The Honorable Ed Whitfield  
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce  
Subcommittee on Energy and Power  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman  Whitfield:

The American Chemistry Council<sup>1</sup> (ACC) supports House passage of S.J. Res. 24, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under the Congressional Review Act of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) final rule governing greenhouse gas emissions from existing power plants. As ACC members are among the largest industrial consumers of electricity in the United States, we applaud your continued leadership on this important issue.

EPA's Clean Power Plan (CPP) oversteps its authority under the Clean Air Act and sets a troubling precedent. Rather than focusing on emissions from individual sources, as the Act requires, EPA will be wielding control over the entire energy sector in each state. ACC is concerned about the impacts of the rule on our nation's economy and the U.S. manufacturing sector, especially its potential to raise costs for businesses and consumers and undermine the chemical sector's ability to continue to grow and create jobs. Furthermore, EPA has justified the enormous costs of the CPP by including benefits from reductions of pollutants not regulated by this rule.

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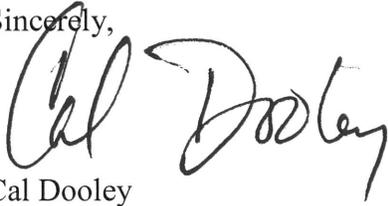
<sup>1</sup> *The American Chemistry Council (ACC) represents the leading companies engaged in the business of chemistry. ACC members apply the science of chemistry to make innovative products and services that make people's lives better, healthier and safer. ACC is committed to improved environmental, health and safety performance through Responsible Care®, common sense advocacy designed to address major public policy issues, and health and environmental research and product testing. The business of chemistry is an \$801 billion enterprise and a key element of the nation's economy. It is the nation's largest exporter, accounting for fourteen percent of all U.S. exports. Chemistry companies are among the largest investors in research and development. Safety and security have always been primary concerns of ACC members, and they have intensified their efforts, working closely with government agencies to improve security and to defend against any threat to the nation's critical infrastructure.*



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EPA's unjustified attempt to fundamentally change and regulate our nation's electricity system should be stopped, and its flawed cost-benefit analysis highlights the continued need for broader regulatory reform.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cal Dooley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cal Dooley