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Chairman Fred Upton  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
2125 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Chairman Upton,

I am writing to express Southern Company's support for H.J.Res 71 and H.J.Res 72, Congressional Resolutions of Disapproval for EPA's 111(b) and 111(d) rules to mandate reductions of greenhouse gas emissions from new and existing fossil fueled power plants. We believe both rules are an expansion of EPA authority on how electricity is generated, moved and used beyond the bounds of the Clean Air Act. Such fundamental changes in energy policy should be considered and approved by states and the Congress rather than independently by an executive branch agency.

We appreciate your leadership in promoting reliable, safe, clean and affordable energy in the United States.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bryan Anderson".

Bryan Anderson,  
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CC: Chairman Ed Whitfield