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Mercury Emissions Control Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Committee Activity

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Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 13, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Mercury Emissions Control Act - Amends the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to propose regulations to: (1) control the emission of hazardous air pollutants, including mercury pollutants, from electric utility steam generating units; and (2) require a reduction of not less than 90% in such mercury emissions.

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2008:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-1249.
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.