

SJRES 53

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Repeal of the Clean Power Plan; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Existing Electric Utility Generating Units; Revisions to Emission Guidelines Implementing Regulations".

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (22 total)

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Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 16, 2019
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Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Oct 16, 2019
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Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 17, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 17, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 9, 2019)

This joint resolution nullifies the Environmental Protection Agency's rule that

- repealed the Clean Power Plan, which established emission guidelines for states to follow in limiting carbon dioxide emissions from existing power plants;
- finalized the Affordable Clean Energy rule, which replaced the Clean Power Plan with emission guidelines for states to use when developing plans to limit carbon dioxide; and
- revised requirements that govern the process under which the EPA and states develop emission standards for pollutants emitted by existing stationary sources.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2019:** Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (CR S5858)
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S5859, S5862-5869)
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in Senate: Failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 41 - 53. Record Vote Number: 324.
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- **Sep 9, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 9, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.