

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. R-

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
EX PARTE

In re: The United States Environmental Protection Agency's Proposed Rule on Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Existing Fossil-Fuel Fired Electric Generating Units under Section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“LPSC” or “Commission”) is initiating this docket for the purpose of obtaining stakeholder input to assist the Commission in responding to the proposed regulation of carbon dioxide emissions from existing electric utility generating units by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) under Section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act. The EPA published its proposed rule as EPA Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0602 on June 18, 2014¹. According to EPA’s own data, the proposed rule would require a 40% reduction in carbon dioxide emissions from power plants in Louisiana by 2030.

The Commission Staff intends to file comments in the above-referenced EPA rulemaking on or before the comment deadline which is currently October 16, 2014, and pursue any and all other actions the Commission deems necessary under the circumstances. Notice of this docket is being provided for publication in the Commission’s next Official Bulletin for a 25-day intervention period.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 20th day of June, 2014.



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¹ <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/06/18/2014-13726/carbon-pollution-emission-guidelines-for-existing-stationary-sources-electric-utility-generating>

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