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House and Senate Coal Caucuses to Hold Hearing on EPA's Proposed "Clean Power Plan"
Pennsylvania Coal Alliance to testify on the effect on jobs, electric rates and the economy

(HARRISBURG, PA) Pennsylvania Coal Alliance (PCA) CEO, John Pippy will testify at a public hearing hosted by the House and Senate Coal Caucuses on the proposed EPA "Clean Power Plan" and its forecasted effect on Pennsylvania's coal industry, the state economy and electric rates.

This proposed rule will affect what type of electricity is available for consumption in Pennsylvania, its availability on a 24/7 basis, how much consumers pay for it and how much of it can be used based on the judgment of environmental regulators. The rule will also dictate the makeup of Pennsylvania's electric generation mix and prices in 2020 and beyond, affecting not just the coal industry, but Pennsylvania's ratepayers statewide.

WHAT: The House and Senate Coal Caucuses, co-chaired by Rep. Jeff Pyle (R-60), Rep. Ted Harhai (D-48), Sen. Gene Yaw (R-23) and Sen. John Wozniak (D-35), will hold a public hearing on the federal government's proposed rule to regulate carbon emissions from existing sources.

WHO: Anticipated testifiers include John Pippy, CEO of the Pennsylvania Coal Alliance; Eugene Trisko, Counsel to United Mine Workers of America; Vince Brisini, Olympus Power and Gary Merritt, North Star Generation.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 16, 8:30 a.m.

WHERE: House Majority Caucus Room, Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA

Media are welcome to attend. PCA CEO, John Pippy will be available for questions following the hearing.

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The Pennsylvania Coal Alliance is committed to promoting and advancing the Pennsylvania coal industry and the economic and social benefit to the employees, businesses, communities, and consumers who depend on affordable, reliable, and increasingly clean energy from coal.

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