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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [2251]
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Greenhouse gas emissions for fossil fuel-fired electric generating units; Air quality (ICS code(s): 13.040); Gas and steam turbines. Steam engines (ICS code(s): 27.040); Rotating machinery (ICS code(s): 29.160)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages, means of access): Repeal of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; (30 page(s), in English) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: usatbtep@nist.gov https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25_04172_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Proposed rule - In this action, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to repeal all greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions standards for fossil fuel-fired power plants. The EPA is proposing that the Clean Air Act (CAA) requires it to make a finding that GHG emissions from fossil fuel-fired power plants contribute significantly to dangerous air pollution, as a predicate to regulating GHG emissions from those plants. The EPA is further proposing to make a finding that GHG emissions from fossil fuel-fired power plants do not contribute significantly to dangerous air pollution. The EPA is also proposing, as an alternative, to repeal a narrower set of requirements that includes the emission guidelines for existing fossil fuel-fired steam generating units, the carbon capture and sequestration/storage (CCS)-based standards for coal-fired steam generating units undertaking a large modification, and the CCS-based standards for new base load stationary combustion turbines.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Cost saving and productivity enhancement
8. Relevant documents: 90 Federal Register (FR) 25752, 17 June 2025; Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60 : https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-06-17/html/2025-10991.htm

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The EPA will hold a virtual public hearing on 8 July 2025 that will convene at [11 a.m. Eastern Time \(ET\)](#) and conclude at 7 p.m. ET. The EPA may close the session 15 minutes after the last pre-registered speaker has testified if there are no additional speakers. Registration and further details are available at <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/greenhouse-gas-standards-and-guidelines-fossil-fuel-fired-power>

This proposed rule is identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0124. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0124/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](#) by or before [4pm Eastern Time](#) on 7 August 2025. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with EPA and will also be submitted to the [Docket](#) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

Relevant notifications:

- [G/TBT/N/USA/2001/Add.3](#)

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Provision of comments:

Final date for comments: 7 August 2025

[] 60 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: usatbtep@nist.gov