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At Carnegie Mellon University, I am a full professor in the Tepper School of Business and in the Engineering College. I am also co-director of the Carnegie Mellon Electricity Industry Center<sup>1</sup>.

I commend the EPA for searching for flexible ways to reach the goals of reducing the atmospheric concentration of pollutants (including carbon dioxide), enhancing energy security, maintaining electric supply reliability, and controlling costs. The proposed rules are very likely to decrease forms of pollution that are even more





as will a 110 MW plant in Canada. Just this month NRG Energy announced that they are moving forward on their 240 MW coal plant with CO<sub>2</sub> capture in Texas.

This proposed rule provides the proper incentives for low-pollution power, and the flexibility for states to reduce pollution in sensible ways. It should be adopted.

Thank you.