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HOUSE BILL 571: Judicial Review of EPA Clean Power Plan

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee:	Senate Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources	Date:	July 22, 2015
Introduced by:	Reps. McGrady, Hager, Robinson	Prepared by:	Jeff Hudson Committee Counsel
Analysis of:	PCS to First Edition H571-CSSB-15 [v.5]		

SUMMARY: *The Proposed Committee Substitute for House Bill 571 (PCS) would prohibit the State from implementing the EPA Clean Power Plan until such time as federal judicial review of the Plan has been fully resolved or July 1, 2016, whichever is later.*

BACKGROUND: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is currently developing regulations for emissions of carbon dioxide from power plants (EPA Clean Power Plan). These regulations are expected to be finalized during August of 2015 and are expected to require states to develop plans to implement the regulations (State Plan).

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS would provide that no State agency, board, or commission could adopt rules, expend funds, or take any other action to develop a State Plan or implement the EPA Clean Power Plan until such time as federal judicial review of the EPA Clean Power Plan has been fully resolved or July 1, 2016, whichever is later.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The PCS would become effective when it becomes law.

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