



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

March 23, 2021

THE ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Sam Kazman
General Counsel
Competitive Enterprise Institute
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Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Kazman:

As you know, on January 19, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sent you a denial of your then-pending petitions to reconsider the EPA's 2009 Endangerment and Cause or Contribute Findings for Greenhouse Gases under section 202(a) of the *Clean Air Act*.¹

I am withdrawing the denial of your petitions as the response does not provide an adequate justification for the denial. The EPA therefore intends to reassess the petitions and to issue a new decision in due course.

Thank you for your interest in these issues, and please contact me if you have further questions about the status of the EPA's response to your petition.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael S. Regan".

Michael S. Regan

¹ The denial references petitions submitted by the Concerned Household Electricity Consumers Council on January 20, 2017, the Competitive Enterprise Institute and the Science and Environmental Policy Project on February 23, 2017, Liberty Packing Company LLC and several other entities represented by the Texas Public Policy Foundation on May 1, 2017 and the FAIR Energy Foundation (received by the Agency in 2019).