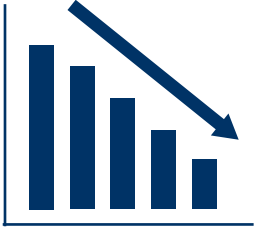


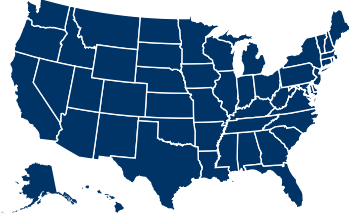
# What is the Clean Power Plan?

On Aug. 3, 2015 the Obama administration released the final Clean Power Plan. The U.S. EPA regulation called on states to reduce their power plant carbon emissions by 2030.

## How does it work?



The CPP would cut carbon emissions 32% below 2005 levels by 2030.



Each state must achieve a specific level or rate of emissions.

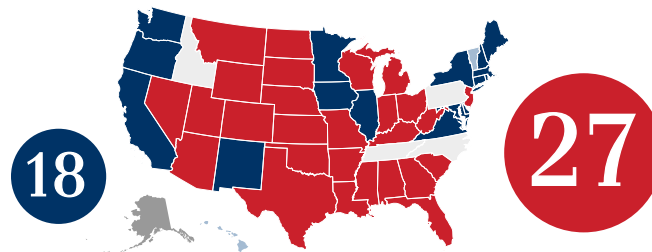


States decide how much to ramp up natural gas, renewable power or energy savings and how much to reduce coal use.



Companies can buy and sell allowances to balance their carbon emissions.

## How have states responded?



States are split over the rule. 18 support it, and 27 oppose it. States and business groups sued in federal court.

## What is its status?



The Supreme Court halted implementation of the CPP.



A federal court is weighing the rule, and the Supreme Court could take it up.



President Trump has directed EPA to review and possibly rescind the Clean Power Plan.



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