

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to carbon dioxide emissions from
3 existing stationary sources; providing legislative
4 findings regarding federal Clean Air Act regulations
5 that limit certain carbon dioxide emissions from
6 existing stationary sources; prohibiting each state
7 agency and instrumentality thereof from implementing
8 certain rules or submitting certain plans to the
9 Environmental Protection Agency regarding such
10 emissions before the occurrence of specified events;
11 authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection
12 to request an extension for submitting such plans;
13 providing an effective date.
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15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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17 Section 1. (1) The Legislature finds that:

18 (a) A reliable and affordable electricity supply is vital
19 to ensure the nation's and each state's continued economic
20 growth and for the maintenance of environmental quality.

21 (b) Regulations issued by the Environmental Protection
22 Agency pursuant to the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. s.
23 7411(d), that limit carbon dioxide emissions from existing
24 stationary sources will significantly affect the state's economy
25 and impact how electricity is generated, transmitted,
26 distributed, and used within the state.

27 (c) The Legislature must establish and direct the state's
28 energy policy to best protect the standard of living of its
29 citizens and to ensure that state agencies and instrumentalities
30 of the state remain accountable to state interests.

31 (2) Except as provided in this section, no state agency or
32 instrumentality of the state shall implement rules or
33 regulations or submit a state or multistate implementation plan
34 to the Environmental Protection Agency that limits or attempts
35 to limit carbon dioxide emissions from existing stationary
36 sources to comply with regulations issued pursuant to the
37 federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. s. 7411(d), until:

38 (a) The United States Congress enacts legislation
39 regulating limiting carbon dioxide emissions from existing
40 stationary sources; or

41 (b) A federal court issues a final judgment upholding the
42 legality of regulations addressing carbon dioxide from existing
43 stationary sources issued pursuant to the federal Clean Air Act,
44 42 U.S.C. s. 7411(d).

45 (3) The Department of Environmental Protection may submit
46 a progress report to the Environmental Protection Agency which
47 includes a request for an extension of time to submit a state or
48 multistate implementation plan.

49 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.