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STATEMENT ON EPA BOILER RULE COURT DECISION FROM MICHAEL LIVERMORE, POLICY INTEGRITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The court's decision yesterday requiring EPA to finalize its rule on hazardous air pollutants from boilers is good news for cleaner air, and for courts taking a more active role in ensuring agency responsiveness.

Delay and inaction in addressing pressing environmental and public health threats impose large cost on the public. This rule is anticipated to deliver billions of dollars worth of net economic benefits. Each day of heel-dragging means lives lost, increased asthma, and unnecessary hospital room visits—these consequences cost Americans real money.

This issue has been subject to two decades worth of substantial scrutiny by EPA, the White House, and other agencies. The court's message is clear: there has been enough time for analysis; it is time to act.

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