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STATEMENT ON ACE RULE COURT DECISION

Today, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit struck down the Trump administration’s Affordable Clean Energy (ACE) rule, a toothless replacement for the Obama administration’s Clean Power Plan, which sought to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the nation’s power sector.

Richard Revesz, Director of the Institute for Policy Integrity at NYU School of Law, has released the following statement:

“For four years, the Trump administration has propagated the outright lie that the Clean Power Plan relied on regulatory techniques never used before, and the EPA constructed an unsupportable legal theory to justify its repeal. It’s fitting that, on the Trump administration’s last full day in office, the D.C. Circuit forcefully struck down the signature item of its environmental agenda, which has brought enormous harm to the health of the American people, to the environment, and to the competitiveness of our economy.”

The Institute for Policy Integrity submitted an [amicus brief](#) in the ACE Rule litigation.

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