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**ESCAPE PLAN FOR COAL PLANTS?** EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt is ready to let coal-fired power plants off the hook for their contribution to climate change, based on a novel legal argument that the Clean Air Act bars him from further regulating carbon dioxide emissions from existing power plants because a separate Obama-era regulation on toxic mercury emissions already applies to them, Pro's Alex Guillén [reports](#), citing multiple sources with knowledge of his plan. That approach echoes a novel interpretation of the statute Pruitt leaned into as Oklahoma attorney general, but it would avoid an all-out brawl over the established science on climate change.

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