

**Edison Electric Institute**

**Tuesday, 3/13 @ 9:30am**

**Mandarin Oriental Hotel – Grand Ballroom**

**Exact Speaking Time:** 9:45am-10:15am

*\*\*Arrive at 9:30am*

**Length:** 15 min.; 10 min. Q&A

**Introduction:** Sean Trauschke, OGE

**Audience:** 250 energy executives

**VIPs:** Sean Trauschke, OGE

Nicholas Akins, American Electric Power

**Contact:**

**Media:** Closed

**Opening:** Whoever said you can't have your cake and eat it too, doesn't know what to do with cake.

Why wouldn't you want both pro-energy and pro-environment?

***Bridge:*** We can have both pro – look at what we've accomplished. No one does it as good as the U.S...

### **Celebrate Progress**

Since 80's – 65% reduction in six criteria pollutants under NAAQs program

- Industry's carbon dioxide emissions down 21 %
- Nitrogen oxides cut by nearly 80% since 1990 and sulfur dioxide down by 86%.
- All while electricity use grew by 36%
- Thanks to technology: clean coal, shale

### **Opportunity Knocks**

- Clean Power Plan
- Coal Ash Implementation
- Approve SIPS

Opportunity is knocking and new leadership in the White House and at EPA will answer...

### **EPA WILL ANSWER**

- Restore trust, respect
- Abuse of process leads to bad outcomes
- Follow the rule of law...CO2 regulations always stayed, Tailoring struck down
- Stop practice of sue and settle
- Obama 54 FIPS, 10x the number of last three presidents combined

Cooperative Federalism: attitude and leadership; appoint regional officials who view states as partner, not advisories

***Bridge:*** Less than a month on the job and already: WOTUS, methane ICR notice, CAFÉ, CPP coming...

**Closing:** Baseball...Yogi Berra: "The future

ain't what it used to be.”