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EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt is scheduled to meet today with top electric industry executives to discuss the rollback of the agency's Clean Power Plan, according to four industry sources.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. at EPA headquarters. EPA did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

At least 10 utility CEOs are expected to be there, according to a list of confirmed attendees viewed by POLITICO. They include Entergy's Leo Denault, Duke's Lynn Good, AEP's Nick Akins, DTE's Gerry Anderson, Ameren's Warner Baxter, Exelon's Chris Crane, PNM's Pat Vincent-Collawn, Dominion's Tom Farrell, Xcel's Ben Fowke and Oklahoma Gas Electric's Sean Trauschke. Municipals power companies and electric coops have also been invited, the sources said.

Southern Co. CEO Tom Fanning was invited, a source said, but Fanning is scheduled to speak at the Mid-American Regulatory Conference in Chicago this afternoon.

While the meeting is expected to focus on the Obama-era power plant emissions rule, one of the sources said other energy issues may come up.

WHAT'S NEXT: EPA's proposal for dealing with the Clean Power Plan is currently under review at the White House Office of Management and Budget. It is unclear whether EPA will propose a full repeal of the rule before potentially replacing it, or if the agency will instead seek to drastically scale it back through a new rulemaking.

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