

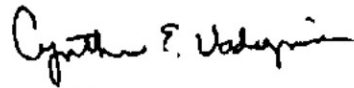
an immediate and pressing priority for the protection of the United States' national and economic security," while "insufficient energy production . . . constitutes an unusual and extraordinary threat to our Nation's economy, national security, and foreign policy." *Id.* at 8,433-34. As explained above, the MATS RTR is one of the "policies" that has been identified as contributing to the "inadequate and intermittent energy supply" and "increasingly unreliable grid." *Id.* at 8,433.

Similarly, in E.O. 14154, *Unleashing American Energy*, President Trump acknowledged that prior regulations—which include this Rule—have "limited the generation of reliable and affordable electricity" and, in turn, "weaken[ed] our national security." 90 Fed. Reg. 8,353, 8,353 (Jan. 29, 2025). This E.O. plainly states it is in "the national interest to unleash America's affordable and reliable energy" and that ensuring "an abundant supply of reliable energy" will help "protect the United States's economic and national security and military preparedness." *Id.* Providing an exemption for compliance with the MATS RTR will achieve these goals of ensuring national security through the supply of reliable energy. Moreover, E.O. 14154 specifically calls for the review and potential rescission of rules like this one, which "impose an unburden on the... use of domestic energy resources." *Id.* at 8,354.

Thus, in order to ensure a sufficient and reliable supply of energy, President Trump should use his lawful authority under Section 112(i)(4) of the CAA to grant the requested exemptions from compliance with the standards set forth in the MATS RTR.

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Sincerely,



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