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Subject: Look Out: New York's Petition Against Energy Infrastructure

Key Energy Updates & Top Takeaways



Dear Mandy:

Talk about going in two different directions. Just as the EPA moves to implement its “Back to Basics philosophy” that emphasizes regulatory relief and cooperation with States on a number of environmental topics, the Cuomo Administration in New York has petitioned the agency to stretch the boundaries of the Clean Air Act and impose costly controls on the manufacturing and industrial sectors of neighboring states.

New York State of Mind

Start spreading the news: New York’s “Keep it in the Ground” efforts are hitting the road and headed your way.

The Cuomo Administration has asked the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to utilize a little known provision of the Clean Air Act known as Section 126 to shut down or directly impose sweeping emissions limitations on 346 facilities across nine states; including Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and New York.

New York claims that “neighboring” states’ pipelines, power plants, compressor stations and a wide range of manufacturing facilities—most of which are several hundred miles away—are contributing to air quality problems in New York. The U.S. Chamber joined with a broad coalition of groups to file a response to EPA detailing numerous flaws with New York’s petition and the unreasonable economic impacts that could result if it is approved.

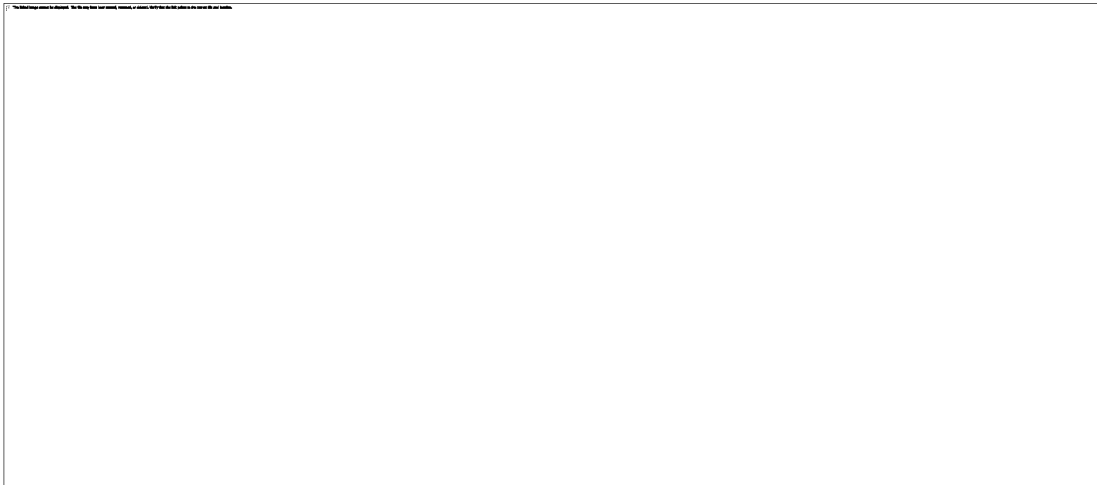
Check out the facilities that made New York’s list of “bad neighbors”:



Clean Energy Week

This week marks National Clean Energy Week (NCEW), an annual week of events celebrating American energy innovation helping to create jobs, strengthen America's national security and preserve the environment.

Did you know that since 1980, aggregate emissions of key air pollutants have declined by 67%, while the U.S. population and economy have grown by 44% and 165%, respectively? This is due in large part to advancements in energy technology that help make the air Americans breathe among the cleanest in the world. Read our [latest blog](#) on how clean energy innovation is making the U.S. stronger and cleaner.



In Case You Missed It: Podcast on Breaking Down ACE

Reminder: On Monday, October 1st, the EPA will hold a public hearing on the Affordable Clean Energy Rule (ACE) in Chicago, Illinois.

If you are looking for more information on EPA's Clean Power Plan replacement, aka ACE, please listen to this [podcast](#) featuring GEI's president and CEO Karen Harbert and former EPA Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Jeff Holmstead. They provide a great overview of the key differences between ACE and the Clean Power Plan, and discuss the path forward for the Trump Administration's latest regulatory reform proposal. Click the image below to listen to the full podcast.

We will continue to keep you updated on all the latest in the energy regulations and innovation.

Sincerely,



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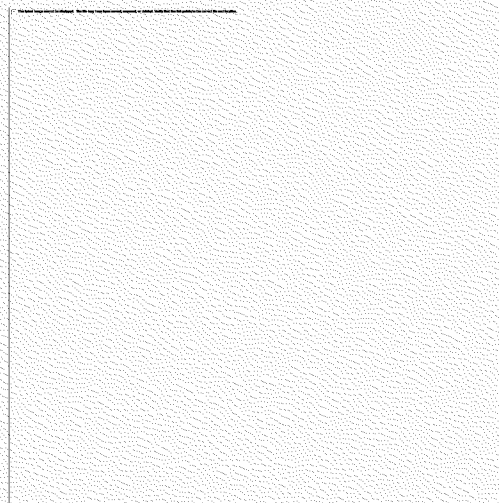
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