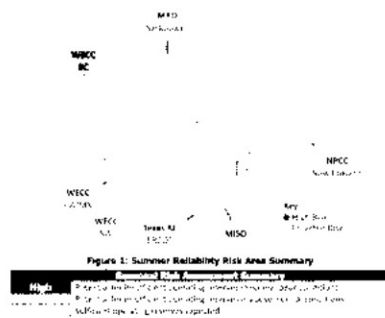


time frame. Multiple environmental regulations that EPA promulgated this month directly and profoundly impact generation resources in North Dakota.³ This Final Rule is part of those cumulative reliability and cost impacts on coal-fired generation.

64. The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) has predicted continued future shortfalls in North Dakota.⁴ The MATS RTR intensifies an already tenuous, overburdened grid in transition.



³ New Source Performance Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From New, Modified, and Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Existing Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; and Repeal of the Affordable Clean Energy Rule, 89 Fed. Reg. 39798 (May 9, 2024); Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System: Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals From Electric Utilities; Legacy CCR Surface Impoundments, 89 Fed. Reg. 38950 (May 8, 2024); Supplemental Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category, 89 Fed. Reg. 40198 (May 9, 2024); National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units Review of the Residual Risk and Technology Review, 89 Fed. Reg. 38508 (May 7, 2024).

⁴ NERC, 2024 Summer Reliability Assessment (May 2024), https://www.nerc.com/pa/RAPA/ra/Reliability%20Assessments%20DL/NERC_SRA_2024.pdf.