

Partner Meghan Greenfield Discusses Environmental Protection Agency's Power Plant Rule and Legal Implications with *Associated Press*

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Partner Meghan Greenfield was quoted in an *Associated Press* article discussing the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposal to repeal regulations that limit greenhouse gas emissions from power plants fueled by coal and natural gas.

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In its proposal, the EPA argues that carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from fossil fuel-fired power plants “do not contribute significantly to dangerous pollution” or climate change and therefore do not meet a threshold under the Clean Air Act for regulatory action.

“If fossil fuel plants no longer meet the EPA’s threshold, the Trump administration may later argue that other pollutants from other industrial sectors don’t either and therefore shouldn’t be regulated,” Meghan said. “[The EPA proposal] has the potential to have much, much broader implications.”

Meghan is a strategic environmental litigator and regulatory counselor, leveraging her extensive government background at the EPA and the US Department of Justice (DOJ) to guide clients through the rapidly evolving environmental legal landscape.

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