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HOUSE BILL 571
Senate Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee Substitute Adopted
7/22/15

Short Title: Judicial Review of EPA Clean Power Plan. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 6, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS FROM
3 IMPLEMENTING THE EPA CLEAN POWER PLAN UNTIL JUDICIAL REVIEW OF
4 THE PLAN IS RESOLVED OR JULY 1, 2016, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Definitions. – The following definitions apply to this act:

7 (1) "Environmental Protection Agency" or "EPA" means the United States
8 Environmental Protection Agency or the Administrator of the United States
9 Environmental Protection Agency.

10 (2) "EPA Clean Power Plan" means the Environmental Protection Agency's
11 regulation of carbon dioxide emissions for existing stationary sources, as
12 published under docket EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0602, and as subsequently
13 amended by the EPA.

14 (3) "State Plan" means the State Plan authorized by the EPA Clean Power Plan.

15 **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no State agency, board,
16 or commission may adopt rules, expend funds, or take any other action to develop a State Plan
17 or implement the EPA Clean Power Plan until such time as federal judicial review of the EPA
18 Clean Power Plan has been fully resolved or July 1, 2016, whichever is later.

19 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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