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Comment for DNREC on EPA's Clean Power Plan Proposed Rule – EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0602

I attended DNREC's meeting on November 5, 2014 on EPA's Proposal to Reduce Carbon Pollution From Existing Power Plants. I totally support the direction that the EPA has taken to reduce carbon pollution to protect our environment and health! As a Delaware resident and mother of two asthmatic children, I urge DNREC and the EPA to reduce the carbon pollution as much as possible. I also urge the EPA **NOT** to reduce the overall level of carbon pollution reductions that would be achieved in the final rule. By requiring the existing power plants to reduce their carbon dioxide emissions by 30% from 2005 levels, you are saving numerous asthmatic children from having debilitating asthma attacks every year. There is nothing more frightening for a parent to witness than to watch their babies and young children struggle to breathe. On many occasions I watched my sons endure these attacks, keeping an eye on their labored breathing and the color of their fingernails. I would try giving them home breathing treatments, but at times these weren't enough to bring their asthma attacks under control. I would have to rush them to the hospital so they could be under the watchful care of the doctors and pulmonary specialists. The adoption of the Clean Power Plan Proposed Rule would lead to climate and health benefits that could reduce as many as 150,000 asthma attacks in children. **It is our duty as parents and stewards of the earth to reduce the carbon pollution in order to slow down the effects of climate change, so that our children may lead healthy lives and enjoy their time here on Earth.**

Thank you,
Lynne McIntosh