

# EPA Finalizes the Clean Power Plan and Spiegel Launches Considering the Grid, a Blog on Energy and the Environment

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On August 3, EPA released the final Clean Power Plan to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from existing power plants, as well as CO<sub>2</sub> performance standards for new power plants and a proposed federal implementation plan and model trading rules. In the attached newsletter, we provide a high-level overview of these rulemakings and next steps.

Additionally, Spiegel is pleased to announce the launch of its new blog, *Considering the Grid*, an online resource focused on following developments at the intersection of energy and the environment. Spiegel attorneys will maintain this blog to provide resources and status updates in this area, with a current focus on the Clean Power Plan. You can find us at [www.consideringthegrid.com](http://www.consideringthegrid.com), where you can also subscribe to receive notifications of new posts via email.

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