**MEMORANDUM**

**Date:**  11/21/14

**From:** Ken Mitchell/EPA Region 4

**To:** Clean Power Plan for Existing Power Plants; Docket Id: OAR–2013-0602

**Subject:** Discussion of the Clean Power Plan with EPA Region 4 State and Local Energy and Environmental Agencies

**Summary:**

EPA Region 4 provided information on the Clean Power Plan to EPA Region 4 State and Local

 Energy and Environmental Agencies on 7/14/14 (West Virginia officials also participated). The Clean

Power Plan for Existing Power Plants was proposed on June 2, 2014.

**Attendees:**

 **EPA**

Beverly Banister/EPA R4

Keith Goff/EPA R4

Other EPA R4 staff

Joe Goffman/OAR HQ

Other EPA OAR HQ staff

**External Stakeholders**

Approximately 28 State and Local Energy and Environmental Agency staff

**Attachment**

**Advance Questions for Discussion of the Clean Power Plan with EPA Region 4 State, Local, and**

**Tribal Energy and Environmental Agencies on 7/14/14**

1. Dispatch is currently set by complex economic algorithms developed by the utilities. What regulatory mechanism does EPA anticipate states using to require utilities to switch to an environmental dispatch?
2. Does EPA have a planned approach for dealing with a major disruption in the energy markets? Same question for an unexpected shutdown of a nuclear plant?
3. Why is Georgia being asked to reduce emissions by 48%, when other states’s reduction targets are significantly smaller (e.g. less than 20%)?