**EPA Workshop for Communities with Environmental Justice Concerns on Proposed Rule to Reduce Carbon Pollution from Existing Power Plants**

*October 30, 2014*

*9:00 am – 4:30 pm*

Crystal Gateway Marriott

1700 Jefferson Davis Highway

Arlington, VA 22202

On June 2, 2014, the Environmental Protection Agency issued the proposed [Clean Power Plan (CPP) rule](http://www2.epa.gov/carbon-pollution-standards/clean-power-plan-proposed-rule). This rule proposes state-specific goals for reducing carbon dioxide from the power sector; states will then need to make plans to to meet the goal. The proposed rule also promotes clean and renewable energy options. This is a federal rule that will have important implications for state air and energy policies. Therefore, we welcome stakeholders who have environmental justice concerns to participate and share perspectives about how the rule can be reflective and responsive to the needs of environmentally overburdened, underserved, and economically distressed communities across the country.

If you are interested in learning how you can help your state achieve cleaner air, reduce the impacts of climate change, and promote renewable energy sources, it is important that you understand the Clean Power Plan. You have an opportunity to help shape this rule…come learn how!

We encourage you to take advantage of this 1-day workshop, which will:

* Provide an overview of the Clean Power Plan proposed rule.
* Prepare participants to engage effectively in the public participation process.
* Provide EPA staff with a better understanding of key community concerns about the CPP.
* Provide information about the elements of the CPP that are important to communities with environmental justice concerns.
* Provide information about how to participate in the public comment process, which is open until December 1,2014.

We look forward to your participation!

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	+ In your registration, you must indicate that you are participating online “via Adobe Connect”
	+ You will receive the information to participate in the webinar by October 29th, 2014
* Only a limited number of webinar slots are available (130 slots).
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* If you require special accommodations for participating in this webinar, please contact Holly Wilson (wilson.holly@epa.gov) by Monday, October 27th.