## A Public Forum

## **EPA Clean Power Plan**

Tuesday, August 26, 2014 1-5 pm Toyota Auditorium

Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy - 1640 Cumberland Avenue Knoxville, Tennessee

Presented by University of Tennessee Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)

In June 2014, the EPA issued proposed guidelines under Section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act, which would regulate carbon emissions from existing power plants. EPA expects to issue the final guidelines in June 2015. States will submit implementation plans for compliance within a year following the issuance of the final guidelines. This forum focuses on Tennessee and the Southeast region and addresses some of the questions and concerns being voiced about the proposed guidelines, including potential impacts and compliance approaches.

1 - 1:05 pm Welcome Matt Murray, Director, UT Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy Molly Cripps, Director, Office of Energy Programs, TDEC

 1:05 - 2:30 Overview of EPA Clean Power Plan/Clean Air Act Section 111(d) Moderator: Bob Martineau, Commissioner, TDEC
Panelists: Peter Tsirigotis, Dir., Sector Policies & Programs Div., Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards, EPA
Vicki Arroyo, Executive Director, Georgetown Climate Center Brenda Brickhouse, VP for Environment, TVA

- 2:30 2:45 Break
- 2:45 3:45 State Panel: Diversity of Power Generation within the Southeast & Potential Compliance Approaches Moderator: Michelle Walker, Director, Office of Policy & Planning, TDEC
  Panelists: Len Peters, Secretary, Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet
  Donald van der Vaart, Energy Policy Adv., North Carolina Dept. of Nat. Resources
  Kathy Kinsey, Dep. Secretary, Maryland Dept. of Environment Regulatory Programs and Operations

 3:45 - 4:45 Advocate/Industry Panel: Impacted Industries, Industrial Ratepayers, Technologies, & Advocates Moderator: Joe Hoagland, VP for Stakeholder Relations, TVA Panelists: Erica Bowman, VP, Research & Policy Analysis, America's Natural Gas Alliance Alejandra Nunez, Environmental Law Program, Sierra Club Jeffrey Phillips, Sr. Program Mgr. for Adv. Generation, Electric Power Research Inst. Lloyd Webb, Strategic Planning Chair, TN Valley Industrial Committee

4:45 - 5 pm Closing Remarks: Selected Panel Members

## Free & Open to the Public!

Seating is limited!



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