



AAFA Praises President's Announcement of the EPA's Clean Power Plan Final Rule

EPA rule will cut carbon pollution from power plants and help protect the health of people living with allergies and asthma

Landover, MD (August 3, 2015) – The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA) applauds the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issuing the Clean Power Plan that will cut carbon emissions from existing power plants. EPA, under President Obama's Climate Action Plan, finalized Clean Air Act standards and actions to address carbon pollution from existing, new, modified, and reconstructed power plants.

“The Clean Power Plan rule will help assure cleaner air for asthma and allergy patients now and in the future,” said Cary Sennett, MD, PhD, President and CEO of AAFA. “Air pollution can cause and worsen chronic and life threatening conditions such as asthma and allergies. Children, the elderly, people with lung disease, and people who are active or work outdoors are most vulnerable. We look forward to continuing to work with the Administration and Congress to improve the lives of people with asthma and allergies.”

About the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America:

Founded in 1953 and celebrating over 60 years of service, the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA) is the oldest and largest nonprofit patient organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with asthma, allergies and related conditions through education, advocacy and research. AAFA provides practical information, community-based services, support and referrals through a national network of chapters and educational support groups. AAFA also sponsors research toward better treatments and a cure for asthma and allergic diseases. For more information about AAFA, visit www.aafa.org and www.kidswithfoodallergies.org.

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