MEMORANDUM

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TO: Clean Power Plan for Existing Power Plants; Docket Id: OAR–2013-0602
SUBJECT: R8 State HUB Call - August 7, 2014

SUMMARY:
EPA Headquarters staff, led by Janet McCabe, and EPA R8 Regional Administrator Shaun McGrath and staff, participated in a conference call with the EPA R8 States on Friday, August 7, 2014, to discuss common questions related to the proposed rule under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act. The rule was proposed on June 2, 2014.

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**Discussion Topics**

- Can EPA walk through the conversion from a rate based to a mass based standard, or provide the numbers?
- If a state fails to meet its goals, what are the consequences?
- Can EPA describe how the accounting for EE works.
- Does EPA have any plans to work with other Feds on new transmission, RE, and natural gas pipeline siting issues; streamlining the NEPA process; and addressing the Sage Grouse issue regarding energy development? These are major issues related RE development and the increased use of NGCCs.
- Can EPA discuss what might be acceptable regarding multi-state plans? Do states still submit individual state plans? Can they include more than one multi-state program or initiative? What if one state drops out of the Plan during the review or compliance period?
- Does a plant have to go through NSR when it is trying to achieve HRIs?
- Can EPA discuss the RE accounting mechanisms, both in goal setting and in compliance? Can the HRI’s work the same way?
- How do states redispatch to NGCC units located in non-attainment areas?