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VIA EMAIL <A-and-R-Docket@epa.gov.> and U.S. MAIL
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Mailcode 28221T
Attention: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0602
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

RE Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR–2013-0602 - Foundation Support for EPA's Proposed Clean Power Plan for Existing Power Plants

Dear Administrator McCarthy:

We, the undersigned 67 foundations with interests in the environment, represent all 10 EPA regions and \$7.25 billion in assets. We strongly support the principles behind the draft Carbon Pollution Standard for existing power plants released on June 2, 2014. The draft represents a critical step in moving our country towards a clean energy economy.

We know that tackling climate change is one of America's greatest economic opportunities of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and we applied the EPA for taking steps to help the country seize that opportunity. We believe that it is imperative to act on climate change for our economy, our health, our children and future generations.

We further recognize the importance of states' rights in choosing a path that is most effective and efficient for a state or a region, such as the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

We applaud the administration for its commitment to tackling climate change and we encourage you to complete and implement your proposed standards as expeditiously as possible.

Thank you for your leadership,

Alaska Conservation Foundation
An Environmental Trust, Inc.
Elkins, NH
Angelica Foundation
Santa Fe, NM
As You Sow
Oakland, CA
Barr Foundation
Boston, MA
Beatrice R. and Joseph A. Coleman Foundation
New York, NY

Blumenthal Foundation Charlotte, NC
Bonwood Social Investments Washington, DC
Bullitt Foundation Seattle, WA

Chino Cienega Foundation Palm Springs, CA
Christensen Fund San Francisco, CA

Christopher Reynolds Foundation, Inc.

Cinnabar Foundation

Compton Foundation

Boston, MA

Whitefish, MT

San Francisco, CA

Edwards Mother Earth Foundation

Fledgling Fund

Graton, CA

Forsythia Foundation

Furthur Foundation

Garfield Foundation

George B. Storer Foundation

Seattle, WA

Graton, CA

Washington, DC

Berkeley, CA

New Bedford, MA

Jackson, WY

Granary Foundation Lyons, NE
Growald Family Fund Shelburne, VT
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Iowa Foundation for Education, Environment,

and the Arts Indianola, IA
Island Foundation Marion, MA
J. M. Hopwood Charitable Trust Elkins, NH

Janelia Foundation

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Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation

John Merck Fund

Jubitz Family Foundation

Julian Price Family Foundation

Laird Norton Family Foundation Seattle, WA Lambi Fund of Haiti Washington, DC Livingry Foundation Santa Fe, NM Merck Family Fund Milton, MA New Place Fund Berkeley, CA New Priorities Foundation Berkeley, CA Rockland, MA Orchard Foundation Park Foundation Ithaca, NY Quixote Foundation, Inc. Seattle, WA

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Seattle, WA

Sustainable Path Foundation

The Brainerd Foundation

The Campbell Foundation

The Educational Foundation of America

The New York Community Trust

The Oak Hill Fund

The Overbrook Foundation

Seattle, WA

Annapolis, MD

Garrison, NY

New York, NY

Charlottesville, VA

New York, NY

The Owsley Brown II Cockayne Fund

The Owsley Brown II Family Foundation

Town Creek Foundation

Turner Foundation

Turner Foundation

United Nations Foundation

V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation

Temporary Fundation

Atlanta, GA

Washington, DC

New York, NY

Vervane Foundation

Vervane Foundation

Cos Cob, CT

Wallace Global Fund

Washington, DC

Weeden Foundation

Bedford Hills, NY

Weinman Charitable Trust

Washington, DC

Weissman Family Foundation Rye, NY

WestWind Foundation Charlottesville, VA
Winslow Foundation Louisville, CO