

Committee on Energy and Commerce
Rep. David B. McKinley Opening Statement
Mark Up, H.J. Res 71 & H.J. Res 72

- ON BEHALF OF THE THOUSANDS OF WEST VIRGINIA COAL MINERS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND COAL MINERS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY, I WANT TO THANK YOU MR. CHAIRMAN FOR HOLDING THIS MARK UP TODAY
- I SPECIFICALLY WANT TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 71 AND 72
- THE MARK UP OF THESE TWO RESOLUTIONS IS AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE IN OUR FIGHT TO KEEP THE LIGHTS ON AND PROTECT JOBS AND AFFORDABLE ENERGY THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES
- THE FINAL REGULATIONS FOR NEW AND EXISTING POWER PLANTS ARE MORE EXAMPLES OF JOB KILLING, OVERREACHING REGULATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED BY THIS ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT ANY REGARD FOR THE EFFECTS ON OUR ECONOMY

- TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A REGULATION AS CONTROVERSIAL AND COSTLY AS THE CLEAN POWER PLAN WITHOUT INPUT FROM CONGRESS IS EXTREMELY TROUBLESOME
- ARE WE A NATION OF REGULATIONS OR A NATION OF LAWS?
- BUT, I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY THE ADMINISTRATION WANTS TO BY-PASS CONGRESS TO IMPLEMENT THE CLEAN POWER PLAN
- BECAUSE IN 2010, WHEN THE PRESIDENT HAD A DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN CONGRESS, HE FAILED TO PASS CAP-AND-TRADE
- AND THE CLEAN POWER PLAN IS SIMPLY THAT, A BACK DOOR WAY OF PUSHING AN AGENDA THAT THE PRESIDENT KNOWS CONGRESS DOES NOT SUPPORT
- AND AT WHAT COST?
- A NOVEMBER 7TH REPORT RELEASED BY NERA ECONOMIC CONSULTING REVEALED THAT....
 - ELECTRICITY PRICES WILL INCREASE BY DOUBLE DIGITS IN 40 STATES

- COMPLIANCE SPENDING WILL TOTAL UP \$39 BILLION PER YEAR AND \$290 BILLION OVER THE PERIOD OF 2022 TO 2033
- HOUSEHOLD SPENDING POWER WILL BE REDUCED BY UP TO \$79 BILLION
- WHY IS THIS ADMINISTRATION SO WILLING TO HINDER OUR ECONOMY JUST SO THE PRESIDENT CAN FEEL GOOD ABOUT HIMSELF WHEN HE GOES TO PARIS?
- I CAN ASSURE THE PRESIDENT AND MY COLLEAGUES THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, SUCH AS INDIA, ARE NOT WILLING TO PAY THAT PRICE
- THIS WAS CLEAR ON MY RECENT TRIP TO CHINA AND INDIA
- EVERY WEEK IN CHINA NEW AND EFFICIENT COAL FIRED POWER PLANTS ARE GOING ONLINE TO GIVE THEIR PEOPLE ACCESS TO THE MOST RELIABLE AND AFFORDABLE ENERGY
- TO ENSURE THEY GROW THEIR ECONOMIES
- WE NEED TO STOP THIS ADMINISTRATION FROM MOVING FORWARD WITH THESE JOB KILLING REGULATIONS

- THEREFORE, I ENCOURAGE MY COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 71 AND 72
- THANK YOU AND I YIELD BACK