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EPA PROPOSED CO₂ RULE

PATHS

- ↔ IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF EXISTING COAL-FIRED PLANTS
- ↔ INCREASE THE USE OF NATURAL GAS COMBINED CYCLE PLANTS
- ↔ INCREASE THE DEPLOYMENT OF RENEWABLE AND NUCLEAR ENERGY
- ↔ REDUCE DEMAND THROUGH END-USE ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

PLAYERS

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| <p>FEDERAL</p> <p>REGIONAL</p> <p>STATE</p> | <p>UTILITIES / 3RD PARTY POWER PRODUCERS</p> <p>FEDERAL RESOURCE AGENCIES</p> | <p>OTHER TRANSMISSION CONSUMER</p> |
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The EPA's proposal will require every state (except one) to reduce its CO₂ intensity from the electricity sector in that state. Different states have different goals, depending on their specific energy mix. State compliance plans will involve a much larger array of regulators, legislators, and regulated entities than any other environmental regulation to date. This chart demonstrates the complexity of the proposal.