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Moms Clean Air Force Denounces Trump Administration Proposal to Dismantle America's Clean Power Plan Dominique Browning decries the cynical ploy that prioritizes coal barons' profits over our children's health

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(Washington, D.C.) – Today, as President Trump and Acting Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Andrew Wheeler announced their new "Dirty Power Scam," Moms Clean Air Force released the following statement from Dominique Browning, co-founder and senior director:

"At a time when the impacts of climate change on our families and communities have never been more obvious, the Trump Administration is turning its back on reality – and in the process, showing reckless disregard for our children's health and future.

"Today's proposal is an outrage. Dozens of states are well along the way of developing carbon plans and their work in reducing carbon pollution will be destroyed by the filthy, expensive energy coming back on line.

"This is a cynical plan. This is all about protecting coal barons—including Trump's rich pals. This scheme would expose millions of Americans to more pollution. Climate change is already making heat waves, wild-fires, drought, and storms worse. It's raising sea levels and increasing flooding. It's contributing to the spread of diseases and triggering more asthma attacks. Children are especially vulnerable to these health impacts.

"Millions of Americans showed support for America's Clean Power Plan. Today's proposal ignores the strong public support for reducing climate pollution and instead prioritizes the profits of coal barons over our children's health.

"Moms are watching. We are appalled by this scam to disregard our children's health and future."

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