The Mercury and Air Toxics Standards are a lifesaving, fully implemented, effective pollution prevention program that specifically protects pregnant women and babies from harm. Since 2012, the mercury standards have helped to dramatically lower mercury emissions from coal plants.

**What does this mean for Nebraska?**

- **9**
  Number of coal plants in Nebraska that have reduced mercury and air toxics pollution as a result of mercury standards.
- **87%**
  Amount that mercury pollution has decreased in Nebraska since 2011.
- **135**
  Bodies of water with fish advisories across Nebraska due to mercury contamination.
- **$600 million**
  Amount of health benefits to Nebraskans each year due to mercury standards.

**What does this mean for the United States?**

- **11,000**
  Number of lives saved each year in the United States due to pollution controls required by mercury standards.
- **81%**
  Decline in mercury pollution in the United States since 2011.
- **>80**
  Number of toxic power plant pollutants targeted by the mercury standards.
- **130,000**
  Number of asthma attacks prevented each year in the United States due to mercury standards.

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We are a community of over 1,000,000 parents united against air pollution and committed to fighting for climate safety to protect our children’s health.

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