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Cal EPA Secretary Matthew Rodriguez's Statement on Proposed Federal Rules for New Power Plants

SACRAMENTO – California Secretary for Environmental Protection Matthew Rodriguez today issued the following statement on the Obama administration's proposed rules for new power plants:

"We welcome the Obama administration's proposal today to limit greenhouse gas emissions from new power plants.

"The proposal is an important step in the fight against global climate change. It shows our willingness to address this critical challenge with tough, practical standards on the two largest sources of greenhouse gas emissions – transportation and energy generation – at the national level.

"California has been a pioneer in designing effective policies to cut carbon pollution from all sources to protect the environment and public health. And our experience demonstrates that phasing out the dirtiest power plants and committing to a clean energy future goes hand-in-hand with economic growth."

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