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STATEMENT OF THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TOM COCHRAN ON SUPREME COURT DECISION TO STAY IMPLEMENTATION OF EPA'S CLEAN POWER PLAN

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Conference of Mayors CEO and Executive Director today issued the following statement on the Supreme Court's decision to stay the implementation of EPA's Clean Power Plan:

"The U.S. Conference of Mayors is disappointed with the Supreme Court's decision to stay the implementation of EPA's Clean Power Plan. This is a surprising ruling given the fact that the court earlier ruled that greenhouse gas emissions are considered an air pollutant and therefore subject to regulation under the Clean Air Act. More importantly, this is disappointing to the thousands of cities that are already doing their part to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and were looking to the utilities to become partners in the fight to reduce greenhouse gas emissions."

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