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The Partnership for a Better Energy Future on NERA Economic Consulting Report

Washington, D.C. – Evidence continues to mount that EPA's proposed power plant regulations will harm American businesses and the economy. The latest analysis comes from a new report done by NERA Economic Consulting which examines compliance costs and electricity increases as result of the regulations. Partnership for a Better Energy Future spokesperson Lisa Camooso Miller issued the following statement:

"Today's report from NERA Economic Consulting is the latest indication that EPA's power plant regulations will have a profoundly negative impact on the American economy. The NERA analysis found that 43 states will experience double-digit increases in the price of electricity, while overall compliance costs exceed \$360 billion. Some states could see price increases that exceed 20 percent.

"The Partnership and our broad coalition of members from across the nation continue to urge EPA to seriously consider the implications that higher costs will have on American families and businesses and abandon their aggressive approach."

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The Partnership for a Better Energy Future is leading the business and industrial community in support of a unified strategy and message in response to the Administration's GHG regulatory agenda. The Partnership's fundamental mission is to ensure the continued availability of reliable and affordable energy for American families and businesses.