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KU Environmental Law Society hosting Clean Power Plan Briefing
with the Climate + Energy Project

The University of Kansas School of Law
Green Hall, Rm. 106, 1535 W. 15th Street, Lawrence, KS 66045-7608

Thursday, November 5, from 12:30-1:30 PM

The Clean Power Plan is the first regulation to place limits on carbon pollution from existing power plants. Released by the Environmental Protection Agency in August 2015, the rule requires each State to develop a plan to cut power plant CO2 emissions by specific targets. Each State’s reductions will contribute to the national goal to cut Greenhouse Gas emissions by 32% in 2030. The Clean Power Plan expedites the transition to clean energy through renewable energy investments and energy efficiency measures.

The Clean Power Plan will affect all Kansans, and is an important issue to follow. There are many ways that Kansas can meet the Clean Power Plan goals. How the State chooses to meet their target will directly impact the way energy is produced in Kansas. Energy generation affects the economy, the environment and public health.

To help Kansans learn more about the Clean Power Plan, the Climate + Energy Project is partnering with the KU Environmental Law Society to host a Clean Power Plan Briefing on Thursday, November 5, from 12:30-1:30 PM at the The University of Kansas School of Law, Green Hall, Rm. 106, 1535 W. 15th Street, Lawrence, KS 66045-760.

The briefing will breakdown the 1,560-page rule into a comprehensive overview:
- Clean Power Plan emission requirements and deadlines
- Ways Kansas can comply with the Co2 emission standards
- How the CPP address electricity security, availability and affordability
- Health benefits resulting from the Clean Power Plan
- Economic opportunities (jobs, incentives and credits for low income communities) resulting from the Clean Power Plan

To RSVP go to http://tinyurl.com/CPPKSBriefing or for more information on the Clean Power Plan visit climateandenergy.org or epa.gov/cleanpowerplan

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