

ASU Clean Power Plan Workshop

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Workshop Assumptions

- The EPA's Clean Power Plan is...
 - potentially the most sweeping change to the power sector in generations,
 - both a challenge and opportunity for AZ's energy economy.
- AZ would be wise to begin planning now, despite any future legal challenges, or changes in the final rule.

A Context-Laden Issue

- Some concerns we've heard (partial list):
 - Potential economic impacts (e.g. stranded assets),
 - Potential reliability impacts,
 - State-Federal jurisdiction and other legal issues.

ASU's Broader Interest

Wide array of faculty and researchers working on related subjects:

- Environmental economics
- Power systems engineering
- Energy law and policy
- Renewable energy technologies
- Scenario planning

ASU's Broader Interest

Through our CPP initiative we intend to:

- Compile information and updates relevant to AZ,
- Create a space for open dialogue, to explore policy options and scenarios,
- Identify tools, analysis & studies needed to evaluate options,
- Convene experts & provide expert opinions.

Today's Workshop Goals

- Provide the landscape of CPP-related issues that we think need further exploration.
- Tee up future workshops to do “deep dives.”
- Inform the direction or future research or analysis at ASU.

Ground Rules

- ASU may present findings and recommendations for further study,
- We do not intend to make specific policy recommendations as ASU,
- For those presenting, we can share materials (or not),
- Statements in the room are not meant for attribution (Chatham House rules).