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## **Community Training on the Clean Power Plan**

(Face-to-Face Meeting)

November 4-5, 2015

## The New Community Development Center

Westside Development Center, Lot 501-A 501 Rev. Raymond Scott Avenue, Port Arthur, Texas 77640

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is pleased to invite you to participate in a community training that will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 from 8:00am-5:15pm (CST) and Thursday, November 5, 2015 from 9:00am-2:30pm (CST). This training will discuss the Clean Power Plan and the first-ever national standards that address carbon pollution from power plants. This training will also focus on what communities need to know about the following:

- State and Federal Plans
- Clean Energy Incentive Program
- The Importance of State Engagement
- Stakeholder Perspective on the Clean Power Plan
- Organizing and Developing Effective Public Comments
- EJ Screen and other Resources
- And much more.

On August 3, 2015, EPA, under the leadership of President Obama, issued the Clean Power Plan, a historic step to fight climate change. The Clean Power Plan will reduce carbon pollution from power plants, the nation's largest source, while maintaining energy reliability and affordability. EPA also issued final Carbon Pollution Standards for new, modified, and reconstructed power plants, and proposed a Federal Plan and model rules to assist states in implementing the Clean Power Plan. For more information on the Clean Power Plan, please visit: <a href="http://www2.epa.gov/carbon-pollution-standards/clean-power-plan-proposed-rule">http://www2.epa.gov/carbon-pollution-standards/clean-power-plan-proposed-rule</a>.

Please Pre-Register for this training by October 28, 2015. Materials from this training will be sent to all registered participants following the training.

## **Training Details:**

**Date:** November 4, 2015 **Time:** 8:00am - 5:15pm CST

and

**Date:** November 5, 2015 **Time:** 9:00am - 2:30pm CST

Location for both days: The New Community Development, Westside Development Center, Lot 501-A

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<u>Please note:</u> For participants who would like to join this training remotely (e.g. via Adobe Connect), you will be able to do so if you register. Instructions will be provided, prior to the training, to only those registered participants.

To register and for more information on this training, please contact Jen Cutrona at <u>Jennifer\_Cutrona@sra.com</u> or at (703) 284-6054.

Additional information on this rulemaking and past webinars can also be found at the Clean Power Plan Community website at <a href="http://www2.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan/clean-power-plan-community-page">http://www2.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan/clean-power-plan-community-page</a>. For more information you can also contact Rhonda Wright, Lead Coordinator, at <a href="https://www1.epa.gov">wright.rhonda@epa.gov</a> or 919-541-1087; Holly Wilson, Co-lead, at <a href="https://www1.epa.gov">wilson.holly@epa.gov</a> or 919-541-5624.

We look forward to your participation and please feel free to **share this invite** with your colleagues and organization's leadership.