



A RESOLUTION BY THE PLANO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

To Oppose EPA Greenhouse Gas Regulations That Could Threaten Electricity Supplies and Increase Power Costs

February 19, 2014

WHEREAS, low cost and dependable electricity is essential to economic growth, business success, and the livelihood of the citizens of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Texans currently enjoy a low-cost and dependable supply of electricity, based on a diversity of sources, including natural gas, coal, nuclear and wind; and

WHEREAS, a fast-growing population and healthy economic growth in Texas are increasing demand for additional low-cost power sources to maintain adequate electricity supplies and grid reliability; and

WHEREAS, the EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency) is proposing greenhouse gas regulations that would limit construction of new low-cost coal-fired power plants, and possibly threaten continued operation of existing low-cost coal-fired plants; and

WHEREAS, such federally mandated restrictions would decrease power diversity in Texas, potentially reducing grid reliability and increasing power costs to Texas businesses and citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Plano Chamber of Commerce opposes federal EPA greenhouse gas regulations that restrict development of new coal-fired power plants or that threaten continued power generation from existing coal-fired plants in Texas.

ADOPTED this 19 day of February, by the Plano Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors as evidenced by the signatures of its Chairman and President.

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Olin Jaye
Chairman of the Board
Plano Chamber of Commerce

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jamee Jolly". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping tail.

Jamee Jolly
President/CEO
Plano Chamber of Commerce