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A bill to be entitled  
 An act relating to carbon dioxide emissions from  
 existing stationary sources; providing legislative  
 findings regarding federal Clean Air Act regulations  
 that limit certain carbon dioxide emissions from  
 existing stationary sources; prohibiting each state  
 agency and instrumentality thereof from implementing  
 certain rules or submitting certain plans to the  
 Environmental Protection Agency regarding such  
 emissions before the occurrence of specified events;  
 providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. (1) The Legislature finds that:

(a) A reliable and affordable electricity supply is vital  
 to ensure the nation's and each state's continued economic  
 growth and for the maintenance of environmental quality.

(b) Regulations issued by the Environmental Protection  
 Agency pursuant to the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. s.  
 7411(d), that limit carbon dioxide emissions from existing  
 stationary sources will significantly affect the state's economy  
 and impact how electricity is generated, transmitted,  
 distributed, and used within the state.

(c) The Legislature must establish and direct the state's  
 energy policy to best protect the standard of living of its

27 citizens and to ensure that state agencies and instrumentalities  
28 of the state remain accountable to state interests.

29 (2) Except as provided in this section, no state agency or  
30 instrumentality of the state shall implement rules or  
31 regulations or submit a state or multistate implementation plan  
32 to the Environmental Protection Agency that limits or attempts  
33 to limit carbon dioxide emissions from existing stationary  
34 sources to comply with regulations issued pursuant to the  
35 federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. s. 7411(d), until:

36 (a) The United States Congress enacts legislation  
37 regulating limiting carbon dioxide emissions from existing  
38 stationary sources; or

39 (b) A federal court issues a final judgment upholding the  
40 legality of regulations addressing carbon dioxide from existing  
41 stationary sources issued pursuant to the federal Clean Air Act,  
42 42 U.S.C. s. 7411(d).

43 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.