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**THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL ALLIANCE THANKS LAWMAKERS FOR PASSAGE OF BILL  
UPDATING LAW ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CLEAN POWER PLAN**

*Legislation that maintains a comprehensive, public approach to potential  
state compliance with the Clean Power Plan is now law*

**HARRISBURG, PA (June 23, 2016)** - The Pennsylvania Coal Alliance thanks Gov. Wolf for signing into law Senate Bill 1195 as Act 57 of 2016. This measure, authored by Senator Don White (R-Indiana), previously passed the House and Senate with overwhelming bipartisan support.

Act 57 clarifies state law regarding the development of a state implementation plan to comply with the federal Clean Power Plan. In February of this year the United States Supreme Court stayed the EPA's Clean Power Plan, and this measure synchronizes existing timelines that will allow the General Assembly to provide careful consideration of any plan developed by the state Department of Environmental Protection.

The potential mandate for Pennsylvania to comply with the Clean Power Plan will profoundly impact energy-related jobs, and the cost and availability of Pennsylvania's electric generation supply in 2022 and beyond.

"If the Clean Power Plan withstands legal review, questions about economic impact, energy reliability, infrastructure buildout, and price must be addressed during the development of a plan to ensure that, whatever strategy for compliance Pennsylvania pursues, the process is inclusive of all stakeholders and allows for an electric generation mix that minimizes economic impacts, enhances reliability and sustains competitive pricing," said Pennsylvania Coal Alliance CEO, John Pippy. "Act 57, reinforces the purposeful and transparent review of the state plan to make certain these questions are answered, and provides ample opportunity for public input on how the state should proceed."

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