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DENR Seeks Input to Develop State Clean Power Plan

PIERRE, S.D. – The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has scheduled the first of several meetings to help develop a state plan to comply with the federal U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Clean Power Plan.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the Milbank Visitor Center, 1001 E. Fourth Ave., in Milbank. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. DENR staff will give a short presentation, answer questions and seek input and comments as it develops a state plan.

The federal Clean Power Plan reduces the amount of carbon dioxide emitted from the Big Stone coal-fired power plant near Big Stone City and the Deer Creek Station natural gas-fired combined cycle turbine near White.

The public is also encouraged to submit comments in writing to DENR at Attention: Brian Gustafson, Air Quality Program, 523 East Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501 or by email to SDCleanPowerPlan@state.sd.us.

For more information, go to DENR's web page on the Clean Power Plan at <http://denr.sd.gov/des/aq/aacleanpowerplan.aspx> or EPA's page at <http://www.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan>.