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## Public Invited to Utah Clean Power Plan Stakeholder Kickoff Meeting

SALT LAKE CITY – The public is invited to attend a stakeholder process kickoff meeting on the Clean Power Plan at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, at the Utah Department of Environmental Quality's board room, 195 North 1950 West.

EPA finalized the Clean Power Plan rule to limit CO2 emissions from existing power plants on August 3, 2015. The rule covers emissions from 11 power plants in Utah. While the Utah Attorney General's Office is challenging the Plan in court, DEQ is moving forward with the development of a state plan to forestall the imposition of a federal plan in the event that legal challenges are unsuccessful. DEQ is aiming to have a draft initial submittal with an extension request available for public review by June 2016.

This first meeting will provide background on EPA's Clean Power Plan and more information on DEQ's process going forward. For more information, please visit:

<http://airquality.utah.gov/sections/planning/utah-clean-power-plan.htm>

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### About DEQ

Established in 1991, the Utah Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) mission is to safeguard public health and quality of life by protecting and enhancing the environment. DEQ implements state and federal environmental laws and works with individuals, community groups and businesses to protect the quality of Utah's air, land and water. For more information, visit [www.deq.utah.gov](http://www.deq.utah.gov), follow DEQ on Facebook ([utahdeq](https://www.facebook.com/utahdeq)) and Twitter ([UtahDEQ](https://twitter.com/UtahDEQ)), or call 1-800-458-0145.