

**Boiler MACT:
Support the Effort
to Protect American Jobs and the Environment**

October 21--Congress is considering legislation to address a costly, job-killing rule proposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that will cost Colorado employers more than \$71 million and put thousands of jobs at risk. To ensure this legislation passes in time, federal lawmakers need to hear very soon from Colorado employers.

Thousands of jobs in numerous industries--agribusiness, chemicals, biomass power, forestry and paper, manufacturing, hospitals and utilities-- will be put at risk, as a result of a costly new rule intended to reduce air pollutants from boilers and process heaters. Studies have shown the "Boiler MACT" rule will create unsustainable financial burdens for at-risk companies: more than \$14 billion in initial compliance and billions more in operating costs.

More than 87,000 jobs in or related to the pulp and paper industry, for example, would be put at immediate risk. As a result of cumulative effects of air regulations, an estimated 230,000 jobs in numerous industries will be put at risk nationally.

Lawmakers from both parties have joined in a bipartisan effort to pass legislation that will allow the EPA to rewrite the boiler rules in a way that protects both the environment and American jobs.

Please let your lawmakers know this issue is important to you and to Colorado by sending a message via CACI's Colorado Prosperity Project. It is quick, easy and effective.

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