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### Alliance Statement on Supreme Court Stay

WASHINGTON, DC - Yesterday, the Supreme Court stayed the Clean Power Plan pending review of legal challenges by the D.C. Circuit. The Supreme Court's decision is *not* on the merits of the rule. In response, Jennifer Kefer, Executive Director for the Alliance for Industrial Efficiency stated:

The Clean Power Plan provides valuable incentives to the industrial sector to invest in energy efficiency, lowering their emissions, while saving U.S. manufacturers money on their electricity bills and making them more competitive and resilient. The rule provides market certainty to developers that they are making wise financial decisions as they invest in improving the efficiency of their energy supplies. These rules hold significant promise for CHP and waste heat to power deployment, with one recent analysis finding that the Clean Power Plan could result in nearly 20 gigawatts of new projects – the equivalent of 40 conventional power plants. While the Supreme Court has delayed implementation, we are hopeful that states will continue to work with the manufacturing sector to encourage these common-sense clean-energy solutions, which are good for both the economy and the environment.

*The Alliance for Industrial Efficiency is a coalition of business, labor and environmental organizations that are committed to encouraging the use of CHP and WHP to enhance U.S. manufacturing competitiveness, increase energy efficiency, and improve the environment. CHP systems generate heat and power simultaneously, which provides for greater energy efficiency. CHP systems also generate power onsite, providing industrial users with greater energy security during disruptions to the electric grid. WHP systems capture wasted heat resources from high-heat industrial processes, such as those employed by steel and paper mills, and convert the waste heat into electric power with no incremental emissions.*