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Consumer Advocates Release Tool Kit for 111(d) Compliance

San Francisco, CA – The National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA) today released a tool kit to help states comply with the proposed EPA’s proposed “Clean Power Plan.”

NASUCA’s members are designated by the laws of their respective states to represent the interests of utility consumers in their states.

The report, which was sponsored by a grant from the Energy Foundation and prepared by Synapse Energy Economics, will help consumer advocates better understand the consumer impacts of the Clean Power Plan.

A copy of the report can be found at nasuca.org

“Consumers will ultimately shoulder most of the costs of new environmental initiatives,” said Charles Acquard, NASUCA Executive Director. “Robust participation by NASUCA members in the decision making processes which form and implement the plan is essential to assure that costs are not incurred unnecessarily and to assure that consumers receive the best possible value for money spent.”

The report recommends that each state develop its own least cost plan taking into consideration of a full range of supply and demand side measures as well as the potential for benefits of cooperating with other states.