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WASHINGTON, DC – RSC House Energy Action Team (HEAT) Chairman Rep. Troy Balderson (OH-12) joined Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lee Zeldin as he announced the repeal of two unconstitutional Biden-Harris policies that sought to crush America's coal and gas industries and advance a radical climate agenda.

The rules—known as the “Clean Power Plan 2.0” and the 2024 Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS)—target the power plants that are primarily responsible for America's reliable baseload energy generation. Without intervention, these regulations threatened to destabilize the electric grid.

*“Under the Biden-led EPA, we witnessed an unprecedented assault on our electric grid and on our ability to meet surging power demand,” said **HEAT Chairman Balderson**. “The Clean Power Plan 2.0 mandates unproven technology and imposes unachievable emissions limits on an unworkable timeframe—violating both the Clean Air Act and Supreme Court rulings. These Biden-era rules threatened grid reliability, undermined America's energy and national security, and would have raised costs for consumers. I'm grateful Administrator Zeldin and the Trump Administration are delivering on their promises—restoring American energy dominance and putting American families first.”*

"Affordable, reliable electricity is key to the American dream and a natural byproduct of national energy dominance," said EPA Administrator Zeldin. "According to many, the primary purpose of these Biden-Harris administration regulations was to destroy industries that didn't align with their narrow-minded climate change zealotry. Together, these rules have been criticized as being designed to regulate coal, oil and gas out of existence."

[Balderson led 164 of his House colleagues](#) last Congress in introducing a Congressional Review Act resolution to block the Clean Power Plan 2.0 from taking effect. Earlier this year, [Balderson introduced legislation](#) to nullify the rule.

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