New Mexico's Clean Power Plan

Collaborative Process
EPA requires New Mexico to develop and implement a Clean Power Plan to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Electric Generating Units 36% by 2030. NMED is working with electric utilities and cooperatives, non-governmental organizations including environmental groups, rate payers, and regulators to develop a plan that is best for New Mexico.

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Attend public meetings to give input on New Mexico's plan
Who will the Clean Power Plan affect?

- Large steam units that generate electricity using coal, oil, or natural gas
- Large natural gas “combined cycle” (NGCC) units that generate electricity
  - Combined cycle units recover waste heat to generate more electricity
  - These are the most efficient of the traditional electric generators

Which electric generating plants in New Mexico will be covered and what are their emissions?

New Mexico has 10 electric generating plants which must be included in New Mexico’s final State Plan. These plants are located throughout the State and include both steam generation and NGCC units. The graph below shows each facility that will be subject to the plan with their 2012 carbon dioxide emissions rate. The orange line represents the EPA-determined rate goal for New Mexico’s fleet of generators.

![NM - Combined (lb CO2/MWh)](chart)

CST = Coal Steam  
OGST = Oil/Gas Steam  
NGCC = Natural Gas Combined Cycle  
NGST = Natural Gas Steam