Subject: The numbers are in

Dear Neighbor,

The numbers are in. Together, supporters of America’s Electric Cooperatives submitted 675,402 comments at Action.coop and TellEPA.com in opposition to EPA’s proposed regulation on existing power plants. That eclipses the number of comments submitted by environmental groups like the Environmental Defense Fund, Climate Reality Project, League of Conservation Voters, Organizing For Action, and Sierra Club.

Our overwhelming number of comments would not have been possible without your support and your voice. Thank you for speaking out at Action.coop and TellEPA.com.

Affordable, reliable electricity is the lifeblood of every household, business and community in the country. At its core, this EPA scheme asks American families and businesses to **pay more** for electricity while **using less**.

American families depend on lights and heat to keep running when temperatures plummet.  America’s Electric Cooperatives are proud to be there to meet their needs. But the EPA's proposal severely jeopardizes our ability to continue that mission.  And we’re not the only ones that say so.

Earlier this month, a key figure at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), a part of the federal government, sent a letter taking the EPA to task. FERC Commissioner Phillip Moeller [wrote](http://www.ferc.gov/about/com-mem/moeller/moeller-12-02-14.pdf) that EPA's proposal "ignores ... very real challenges," will “interfere with America's competitive market," will cause “reliability implications,” and will cost “hundreds of billions of dollars.”

Thank you again for doing your part at Action.coop and TellEPA.com to stop the EPA and support a common sense approach.

Sincerely,

America’s Electric Cooperatives