



CRES Statement on Request to DOE Regarding Emergency Powers

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JUNE 1, 2018 – Today, Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions (CRES) Managing Director Heather Reams released the following statement regarding President Trump's request to Secretary Perry "to prepare immediate steps" and provide recommendations for implementation of emergency powers to subsidize coal and nuclear plants.

“Maximizing the economic potential of American energy begins with harnessing the power of the free market. America’s electric power system is becoming more diverse, and more resilient every day, with significant investments in newer and increasingly more efficient technologies. Government policy that picks winners and losers will inevitably stifle the very innovation that enables this economic growth and critically important energy independence. Absent the presence of a true and demonstrable energy emergency, CRES agrees with industry leaders and policy experts that there is no justification for the use of these emergency powers.”

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Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions is a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization founded in 2013 to engage Republican policymakers and the public about commonsense, conservative solutions to address our nation's need for abundant, reliable energy while preserving our environment.

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