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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO ON SUPREME COURT  
TEMPORARILY BLOCKING CLEAN POWER PLAN**

“The Supreme Court’s decision to temporarily block President Obama’s Clean Power Plan is a disappointment – but it’s not the end of our fight.

Climate change is an existential threat to our city, our country and our planet, and it requires nothing less than bold, ambitious action. President Obama’s Clean Power Plan is just that, setting carbon pollution limits that are vital to both our environmental and public health. In particular, the plan is critical to our most vulnerable populations who are disproportionately impacted by respiratory disease.

New York City is proud to support the President’s plan as a party to the litigation, and we will continue to do so. Our people’s and our planet’s future are at stake.”

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