

Oppose The Coal Ash Deregulation Act H.R. 2218 Weakens Current Law and Allow Unsafe Disposal of Coal Ash

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Dear Colleague:

This week, the House will vote on H.R. 2218, the latest in a string of similar proposals intended to block any EPA action requiring the safe disposal of coal ash. The bill weakens current law and does not ensure the safe disposal and recycling of coal ash.

Unsafe disposal of coal ash poses serious risks of groundwater contamination, catastrophic dam failures, and localized air pollution. Unfortunately, H.R. 2218 will not ensure that these harms are prevented. Attached is a fact sheet that provides more information on the deficiencies of H.R. 2218 and its impact on current law.

We urge you to join us in opposing H.R. 2218 this week on the House floor.

Sincerely,

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