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From the Office of Commissioner Lauren "Bubba" McDonald

ATLANTA, October 28, 2015 -- Georgia Public Service Commissioner Lauren "Bubba" McDonald issued the following statement regarding the lawsuits by the State of Georgia and the Georgia Power Company challenging the Environmental Protection Agency Clean Power Plan rule:

"I fully support the state of Georgia and Georgia Power's efforts in seeking a motion to overturn the EPA's Clean Power Plan and protect customers from the potentially severe impacts it would have on the reliability and affordability of electricity in our state. If this rule is not overturned, it will eliminate jobs and dramatically increase electricity costs for all hardworking Georgians."

Commissioner McDonald is currently serving his third term at the PSC having been re-elected in November 2014 for another six-year term. He is the Commission Vice-chairman and serves on the Electric Committee and Nuclear Waste Subcommittee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

His full biography can be found at <http://www.psc.state.ga.us/content.aspx?c=/commissioners/lauren-mcdonald-jr/>

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