## Senate Blocks Carbon Emission Rule Ahead of UN Climate Talks

## Timeline for Actions Taken on the EPA's Carbon Emission Rules

The EPA predicts that by 2030 the rule will lower emissions from the power sector by 32% from emission levels in 2005

Nov. 2015 Dec. 2015 Aug. 2015 House is expected to pass a companion resolution forcing Ohama to veto. FPA rule was released to cut carbon emissions Obama goes to Paris Senate votes to for the UN Climate from existing and block a pair of newly built coal-fired talks. GOP members regulations that are power plants. of Congress hope central to Obama's that their vote sends climate change a message to initiative. diplomats.

Sources: Coral Davenport, "Senate Votes to Block Obama's Climate Change Rules," The New York Times, November 17, 2015; Timothy Cama, "Senate Votes to Strike Down Obama's Climate Rules," The Hill, November 17, 2015.