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## **Secretary Gray Outraged by EPA Rule Targeting Wyoming's Coal-Fired Power Plants**

**CHEYENNE, WY** – On April 25, the Environmental Protection Agency published a sweeping list of final rules requiring, among other things, coal and natural gas-fired power plants to drastically reduce “emissions” or be forced to shut down. As the registrar of businesses in the state of Wyoming, Secretary of State Gray condemned the final rules as disastrous for Wyoming’s small businesses and detrimental to Wyoming’s economy as a whole.

“The EPA’s new rules are a deliberate attack on Wyoming’s fossil fuel economy and the small businesses dependent on Wyoming coal and natural gas,” Secretary Gray said in a statement. “As a member of the Wyoming House of Representatives, I fought to protect Wyoming coal through legislation aimed at preserving Wyoming’s coal producing facilities. As Secretary of State, I feel it is my duty to protect both our core industries and the businesses our office serves, who will face the wrath from these continued attacks on our Wyoming values by these onerous and unlawful federal regulations. In the strongest possible terms, I condemn the EPA’s final rules and the weaponization of the federal government against our state and our small businesses in the name of the radical climate cult agenda.”

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