

**ORAL ARGUMENT NOT YET SCHEDULED
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

CLEAN AIR COUNCIL, EARTHWORKS,)	
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND,)	
ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY PROJECT,)	
NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL,)	
AND SIERRA CLUB,)	
)	
Petitioners,)	
)	
v.)	No. 17-1145
)	
E. SCOTT PRUITT, ADMINISTRATOR, UNITED)	
STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION)	
AGENCY, AND UNITED STATES)	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)	
)	
Respondents.)	
)	

**NORTH DAKOTA’S AND TEXAS’ NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE BRIEF
AS AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF EPA’S AND PETITIONER-
INTERVENORS’ OPPOSITION TO PETITIONERS’ EMERGENCY
MOTION FOR A STAY OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, SUMMARY
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN *AMICUS CURIAE* BRIEF

Pursuant to D.C. Cir. Rule 29(b), the State of North Dakota and the State of Texas notifies this Court of the intent to file an amicus curiae brief in the above captioned matter in support of the Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") and Petitioner-Intervenors' Opposition to Petitioners' Emergency Motion for a Stay or, in the Alternative, Summary Vacatur of the EPA's administrative stay of provisions of its "Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources; Final Rule" ("Methane Rule"). 82 Fed. Reg. 25,730 (June 5, 2017) ("Methane Rule Stay"). The states file as of right under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 29.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day, June 20, 2017, I filed the above document using the ECF system, which will automatically generate and send service to all registered attorneys participating in this case.

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