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U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Amendment to H.R. 1582 offered by Mr. Murphy of Pennsylvania-“Social Cost of Carbon”

Dear Representative:

On behalf of the membership of the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA), I write to inform you of our support for the amendment to H.R. 1582 (the Energy Consumer Relief Act of 2013) offered by Representative Tim Murphy (PA-18). The Murphy amendment would prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from using the ‘social cost of carbon’ (SCC) for any energy related rule that is estimated to cost more than \$1 billion unless a Federal law is enacted authorizing the use of SCC.

In May, with no public debate on a little noticed addendum to a rulemaking on the efficiency of microwave ovens, the Department of Energy began using a higher dollar value to estimate the SSC. The Murphy amendment (#12) would block the use of SCC to artificially increase the so-called benefits from EPA regulations.

The UMWA asks that you support the Murphy amendment (#12) to H.R. 1582.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cecil E. Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cecil E. Roberts