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disapprove a California state plan for failing to demonstrate that it can attain the current standard

Despite the vast majority of emissions coming from nonpoint sources, the cost of complying with this regulation will fall so heavily on our members that it will impact our ability to create jobs, innovate and invest in America. A recent analysis conducted by Oxford Economics and commissioned by the National Association of Manufacturers found that if the proposed PM_{2.5} regulations are implemented, GDP will be reduced by nearly 0.5% and nearly 1 million current jobs will be put at risk. In addition, these numbers may actually underestimate the problem because they do not include the most recent air quality data.

Notably, these economic impacts will be localized rather than evenly dispersed across the country. Some states will be hit harder than others, but all states will miss out on new manufacturing facilities and jobs due to the permitting roadblocks mandated as a result of tighter standards. Under the proposed rule, California's health benefits are estimated at \$4.2 billion annually, while the cost to the state is \$4.2 billion annually.

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