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Tackling Climate Change: Don't Forget Energy Efficiency

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On June 2, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed a new standard for carbon emissions from existing coal-fired power plants. The EPA’s proposal is based on evidence that states have been reducing emissions and can continue to do so. The proposal is a step towards reducing the United States’ carbon emissions, which contribute to global climate change.

A cornerstone of the EPA’s proposal is flexibility. The state governments are faced with the challenge of deciding how to reduce emissions. States have different energy mixes, varying resources, and unique political climates. The EPA’s proposal allows states to determine the path that works best for them, considering their specific energy resources and demands.

One of the biggest challenges to regulating emissions is the question of whether states have the authority to impose additional power generation costs on consumers. The EPA’s proposal seeks to avoid imposing excessive costs on the economy.

The Appellate Division, Third Department, said the manner in which the defendant was accused of shooting and stabbing was a "novel" one, and the court simply reiterated the same. However, the defendant did not appear to have been involved in the shooting or stabbing.

For its part, the EPA has focused on meeting increasing energy demand and energy supply as well, for example, by deploying additional resources to reduce emissions. The EPA’s proposal is a significant step towards achieving this goal.

In summary, the EPA’s proposal for carbon emissions from existing coal-fired power plants is a significant step towards tackling climate change. States have the authority to determine the path that works best for them, considering their specific energy resources and demands. The EPA’s proposal allows for flexibility and recognizes the importance of states in reducing emissions.
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