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Obama Delays Critical Air Pollution Ruling

Signals to Young Voters That Corporations More Important Than Their Future

Washington, DC – President Obama announced today that he would not update the 2008 ozone standard. By choosing to not update the national ozone standard, the President is failing to follow the nation's landmark air pollution law, the Clean Air Act.

“President Obama's lack of leadership in advancing a new ozone standard is part of a continued pattern by the White House to put the interests of Big Polluters ahead of the health and well-being of young people across the country," said Courtney Hight, Energy Action Coalition Co-Director. "We demand to know who he is fighting for - the young people that put him in office or his corporate cronies?"

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