



## **LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT**

October 25, 2013

**To: All TCU/IAM Local Chairpersons with members in the vicinity of Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Lenexa, KS, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, Washington, DC**

### **CARBON POLLUTION HEARINGS**

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be holding 11 public “listening sessions” where the public – our membership – can voice their ideas and concerns regarding EPA regulation of carbon pollution. These listening sessions are directly related to regulations that have the potential to close coal fired power plants that have already been affected and refitted as a result of the mercury and air toxics standards (MATS). The feedback given at these events will be used by the EPA to develop new ways to further regulate and reduce carbon emissions.

It is extremely important that your local lodge have as many members as possible participate in the listening session close to you. Your comments should focus on the impact additional regulations would have on jobs, grid reliability and electric rates. To ensure that you will be able to speak at a listening session, you **must register** at the following website by clicking on the link provided for the listening session closest to you: <http://www2.epa.gov/carbon-pollution-standards/public-listening-sessions>.

If you cannot attend or have difficulty registering, please contact the TCU Legislative Department at 301-840-8704, as soon as possible. Also, if you are planning on attending and need talking points, please contact my office.

In solidarity,

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National Vice President/  
National Legislative Director