



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2015 Wisconsin Act 33**  
[2015 Senate Bill 144]

**Greenhouse Gas Rule Repeal**

2015 Wisconsin Act 33 repeals certain provisions of ch. NR 405, a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) administrative rule, that authorized the regulation of stationary sources based solely on the potential or actual emissions of certain amounts of greenhouse gases. These rule provisions were based on an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) interpretation of certain provisions of the Clean Air Act, which a recent U.S. Supreme Court case, *Utility Air Regulatory Group v. EPA*, 134 S. Ct. 2427 (2014), determined was incorrect. Therefore, these DNR rule provisions were no longer valid.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.