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Subject: Majority of FL Voters Support EPA's Clean Power Plan, Disapprove of State Attorney General Pam Bondi's Efforts to Block It

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A new poll from Public Policy Polling finds that a strong majority of voters in Florida support the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's emission-reducing Clean Power Plan, and they disapprove of State Attorney General Pam Bondi's push to file a lawsuit to block the plan from being implemented. The Clean Power Plan, which aims to place the first-ever limits on the amount of carbon pollution from power plants and promote the greater use of renewable energy resources, is backed by a 66% majority of Floridians, 46% of whom say they "strongly favor" the plan. Just 28% of voters are in opposition. Concurrently, a 54% majority of voters disapprove of Bondi's attempt to block the plan via lawsuit to 37% who approve of the action.

Key findings from the survey include:

- The EPA's Clean Power Plan is backed by a diverse, broad-based coalition of support. Majorities of women (68%), men (63%), Democrats (82%), Republicans (50%), Independents (61%), Hispanics (65%), African Americans (68%), Whites (64%), voters under 45 (69%), voters 46 to 65 (66%), and voters over 65 (64%) are all in favor of the plan.
- Attorney General Bondi's lawsuit is not only bad for the environment – it's also bad for her standing among her constituents. Even before voters learned of Bondi's plans for legal action, a bleak 48% plurality of voters said that Bondi's positions were out of step with their own on important issues. After hearing about her intention to thwart the popular Clean Power Plan, voters confirmed their initial displeasure with Bondi with a similar 49% result.
- Disapproval of Bondi's lawsuit is shared by a broad swath of voters in Florida. Majorities of women (58%), Democrats (78%), Independents (58%), Hispanics (63%), African Americans (62%), voters 18 to 45 (59%), and voters 46 to 65 (55%) are all unified in their opposition to Bondi's obstructive legal action.

PPP surveyed 532 Florida voters from September 14-15, 2016. The margin of error is +/-4.3%. This poll was conducted by automated telephone interviews.

