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Client Alert

EPA Proposed Coal Ash Regulation

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EPA has announced that it will hold 5 public hearings on the proposed coal ash rules. The hearings will be held August 30 in Arlington, Virginia; September 2 in Denver, Colorado; September 8 in Dallas, Texas; September 14 in Charlotte, North Carolina; and September 16 in Chicago, Illinois. Written and oral testimony may be submitted at the hearings. For more information on the proposed rule and the upcoming hearings, visit www.epa.gov/coalashrule. Plews Shadley Racher & Braun LLP would be pleased to assist with the development of comments. Information related to current practices that have not caused problems over many years of operation should be provided to EPA in support of allowing flexibility in the new rule, like is done with the Subtitle D rules.