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Statement of John Anderson, President of the Electricity Consumers Resource Council (ELCON), in response to the Supreme Court Ruling on EPA's Authority to Regulate Powerplant Emissions, June 29, 2015

From America's manufacturers to the Supreme Court: Right on.

The Supreme Court has recognized what we and others have been saying for a long time. When it comes to environmental regulation – which we do not necessarily oppose – let's look at the real world impact. When the EPA attempts to limit powerplant emissions, there will by necessity be cost increases in the electricity bills of nearly every business and household in America. For America's manufacturers who compete in worldwide markets, those cost increases could be devastating.

So, a big thank you to the Supreme Court. And to the EPA, welcome to the real world.

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