

The differences in benefits provided by the Clean Power Plan compared to the Trump “Dirty Power” rule are substantial, as reflected in the table below using the agency’s own calculations when it finalized the two rules:

	“Dirty Power” Rule (ACE Rule)	Clean Power Plan
Pollutant Reductions by 2030		
CO2 (million tons)	11 (0.7%)	415 (19%)
SO2 (thousand tons)	5.7 (0.6%)	318 (24%)
NOx (thousand tons)	7.1 (0.9%)	282 (22%)
Benefits by 2030 (\$ millions)*	570-1,300	34,000-54,000
Costs by 2030 (\$ millions)*	280	8,400
Net Benefits by 2030 (\$ millions)*	300-1,000	26,000-45,000

* 3% Discount Rate; ACE rule in 2016 dollars and Clean Power Plan in 2011 dollars.

Sources: Regulatory Impact Analysis for the Repeal of the Clean Power Plan, and the Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Existing Electric Utility Generating Units, EPA-452/R-19-003 (June 2019); Regulatory Impact Analysis for the Clean Power Plan Final Rule, EPA-452/R-15-003 (August 2015).