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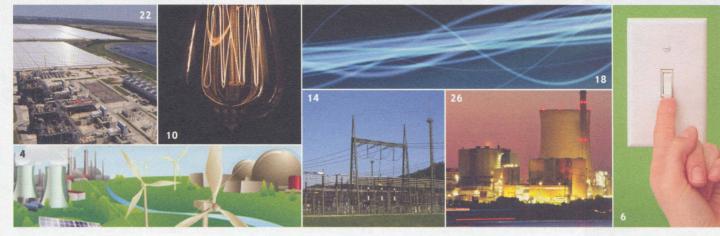
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# The U.S. Electric Utility Industry

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The U.S. electric power industry is the focus of numerous federal and state regulatory initiatives, including the recently finalized Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR), which replaces the Clean Air Interstate Rule. The impact of these new and proposed regulations will vary regionally and from company to company, but are expected to be felt far and wide. This month, *EM* considers the regulatory climate and impacts on power generators from the varied viewpoints of key stakeholders: the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), four power sector entities (Dominion, DTE Energy, Edison Electric Institute, and NextEra Energy), and the Bipartisan Policy Center. **Page 4** 

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