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As of yet it is unclear if the new regulations will result in the shutting down of plants, but those who do not meet with standards will have to work hard to resolve the situation. An emergency meeting has been called at the NGU US Summit to discuss regulations and the renewable solutions for a greener future.

The EPA also proposed two alternative approaches to emission caps: one that would permit emissions trading only within a state, and another that would enable a company to trade pollution rights among its own power plants.

The NGU US Committee, consisting of representatives from AEP (American Electric Power) - Nick Atkins, EVP Generation, Austin Energy - John Baker, Chief Strategy Officer, EDF - Christian Chapus, Senior Manager, National Grid - Edward White, Jr., VP Energy Policy, and Cyrus Wadia, the senior policy analyst for renewables at the White House, want to develop low-cost, high-efficiency technologies to spark a wave of adoption and create companies and jobs. Innovation is America's natural advantage; the committee believes that with the resources available in the US, innovative expertise can be exported worldwide as other countries seek to adopt cost-effective technologies.

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