《奥巴马提出更严格减排要求》

奥巴马政府将于今日公布美国历史上影响最深远的应对气候变化方案，对电力行业施加严格的减排目标，此举面临政治对手和电力行业的激烈反对。

Giving weight to charges by the coal companies and their Republican allies that it is waging a “war on coal”, the Obama administration will demand bigger cuts in greenhouse gas emissions than it proposed last year, likely to lead to the closure of more coal-fired power plants and boosting wind and solar power.

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The targets are central to President Barack Obama’s goal of leaving a legacy on climate change. “There are few issues that are more important to the president, who sees acting on climate as a moral, economic and national security obligation,” said a senior administration official.

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The initiative, known as the Clean Power Plan, is the core of economywide pledges on emissions cuts that the US has made ahead of a crucial meeting in Paris in December, where world leaders will seek to strike a new international climate accord.

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