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**Trump Administration Continues to Poison our Communities;
Rolls Back Rules for Coal-Fired Power Plants**

Omaha, Neb. -- Tomorrow, President Trump is expected to roll back rules regulating the emissions of coal power plants, choosing to give individual states the opportunity to keep these dangerous, greenhouse gas-spewing plants open, rather than encouraging states to move towards cleaner energy options.

Don Bacon voted in favor of H.R 806, a bill that would allow the Environmental Protection Agency to evaluate air quality every ten years, instead of every five. These actions are a blatant disregard for our environment.

“Coal emissions are a public safety issue,” Kara Eastman said. “It’s time for America to fully embrace clean and renewable energy; we should continue to move forward despite the Trump administration’s lack of concern for clean air. It’s time to invest in solar, wind, and other green energy, as well as training programs for workers in these industries. That way we can create jobs that won’t poison working people and communities. We can and must do better for our kids.”

Kara is the former President and CEO of Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance and the Vice-Chair of the Board of Governors of Metropolitan Community College. She is the Democratic nominee running for Congress in Nebraska’s Second District.

For more information on Kara Eastman and her candidacy, please visit www.eastmanforcongress.com.

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