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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds that there's overwhelming support in Michigan for the Clean Power Plan. Voters want the state to move forward with a plan to meet the new carbon pollution limits.

Key findings from the survey include:

-68% of voters in the state generally support the new EPA limits on carbon pollution from power plants, compared to only 29% who oppose them. That includes support from 92% of Democrats, 67% of independents, and even 39% of Republicans. When it comes to the specific goal of a 31% reduction in carbon pollution for Michigan by 2030, 61% of voters are supportive with only 35% opposed. After hearing arguments for both sides about the plan, 59% of voters still support it.

- 67% surveyed consider climate change a problem, including 48% who say it is a very serious problem.

The politics on the Clean Power Plan are clear- it's very popular, particularly with pivotal independent voters. And there's little downside for politicians who get behind it- 69% of voters would be either more favorable toward or neutral to a supportive elected official, compared to only 27% who would be more negative toward one and 44% who would feel more favorable about elected officials who support and implement the Clean Power Plan. There is a clear mandate for this initiative, and Michiganders want to see it move forward.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 552 Michigan voters from August 5th to 7th on behalf of Michigan Public Health Association. The survey's margin of error is +/-4.2%.

