

MEDIA ADVISORY Judge Jenkins addressees Clean Power Plan at Earth Day Summit

WHAT:

Judge Jenkins will be joined by Former State Representative Lon Burnam, Director of Environment Texas Luke Metzger, Texas Director of Public Citizen Tom "Smitty" Smith and President of the League of Conservation Voters Gene Karpinski to discuss President Obama's Clean Power Plan.

Jenkins released the following statement about the panel:

"We have tremendous opportunities with wind energy and solar energy in Texas as well as new technologies in oil and gas to dramatically increase our availability of clean power and lower the cost of energy for Texas families while creating green jobs that will power the economy for the future.

It's a testament to the bipartisan nature of the issue of protecting our environment that Dallas' philanthropic and environmental leader, Trammel Crow, has brought together bipartisan voices from around this country to discuss these important issues. I applaud Mr. Crow for his vision and his work.

North Texas has some of the highest ozone levels in the country and those ozone levels are dangerous to public health. We must all work together to meet or go below the current ozone standard. I and other North Texas leaders stand ready to work with our federal and state partners in crafting that plan."

WHEN: Saturday, April 23, 2016

3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Dallas Fair Park

Automobile Building 1

1010 1st Avenue Dallas, Texas 75210

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