

**THE BACKGROUND OF PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA PROPOSED  
CLEAN POWER PLAN ON 2015**

**ABSTRACT**

Policy is an attempt which created to achieve specific objectives by government agencies. A policy can come up from several factors, as well as the Clean Power Plan policy proposals that submitted by President Barack Obama and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The purpose of this research is to determine what factors were encouraging President Barack Obama to proposed Clean Power Plan policy. This research use qualitative method, which is a research method that aims to describe clearly of phenomenon. To collect data, this research use library research, meanwhile to analyze the issue, this research use explanative technique.

According to the research results, the reason President Barack Obama proposed clean energy policies, Clean Power Plan, because the amount of carbon emissions that produced by the United States reached an alarming condition and endanger the population. Moreover, the insistence and support also came from environmental groups and some members of Congress, thus President Barack Obama along with the environment executive branch, EPA, have to take immediate action to address the source of carbon emissions in the United States.

**Key words :** Policy, President Barack Obama, EPA, Clean Power Plan, Clean Energy.