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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Attention to clean air issues in the 111th Congress is expected to focus on climate change and the regulation of emissions from electric utilities. In the last Congress, at least half a dozen bills were introduced to address electric utility air emissions and about a dozen bills addressed the regulation of greenhouse gases (GHGs) economy-wide. None passed. The Lieberman-Warner bill to establish a cap-and-trade system for GHGs (S. 2191/S. 3036) was reported by the Environment and Public Works Committee and debated briefly on the Senate floor. Bills similar to this are expected to have a high priority in the new Congress. The Bush Administration's EPA made a number of clean air regulatory decisions that have been vacated or remanded to the agency by the courts. Among these were decisions on mercury emissions and the long-range transport of conventional pollutants (sulfur dioxide [SO₂] and nitrogen oxides [NO_x]) from power plants, as well as decisions on whether EPA and the states can use existing Clean Air Act authority to regulate GHGs. EPA could resolve most of these issues through...



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