

14-49 NATIONAL MINING ASSOC. V. EPA

DECISION BELOW: 748 F.3d 1222

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 12-1100, 12-1101, 12-1102, 12-1147, 12-1172, 12-1173, 12-1174, 12-1175, 12-1176, 12-1177, 12-1178, 12-1180, 12-1181, 12-1182, 12-1183, 12-1184, 12-1185, 12-1186, 12-1187, 12-1188, 12-1189, 12-1190, 12-1191, 12-1192, 12-1193, 12-1194, 12-1195, 12-1196

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether an administrative agency, when authorized by Congress to regulate only if "appropriate," can deem the cost of the regulation irrelevant, with the result that, by the agency's own estimate, regulatory costs outweigh benefits by almost two thousand to one.

CONSOLIDATED WITH 14-46 AND 14-47 FOR ONE HOUR ORAL ARGUMENT.

GRANTED LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: QUESTION: WHETHER THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY UNREASONABLY REFUSED TO CONSIDER COSTS IN DETERMINING WHETHER IT IS APPROPRIATE TO REGULATE HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS EMITTED BY ELECTRIC UTILITIES.

CERT. GRANTED 11/25/2014