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SUPREME COURT ISSUES STUNNING DECISION REGARDING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

In a 5–4 decision, the United States Supreme Court said that the Clean Air Act gives EPA the authority to regulate emissions of greenhouse gases from cars. EPA had argued that the Clean Air Act did not give it such authority.

Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Samuel Alito, Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas dissented.

The Court ordered EPA to re-evaluate its decision not to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from cars.

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