



Remove Scott Pruitt—Maine Needs a Strong EPA

Pruitt Favors Polluters Over People

- **Polluters Win** Proposed dozens of actions to let fossil fuel companies pollute more
- **Environment and Public Health Lose** Supports weaker Clean Water Rule, Clean Air Act, Clean Power Plan, Vehicle Emission Standards, and climate change-related policies—actions that will increase pollution at the expense of human health and our environment

Pruitt Dismantles Environmental Protections

- **Slashing Budgets** Pushes 30% cut in EPA's budget, which would be lowest level in 40 years
- **Eliminating Protections** Supports eliminating 50 EPA programs that protect air, water, land, our climate, and people's health in communities nationwide, including Maine
- **Crippling State Protections Proposed** Slashing state funding needed so Maine's Department of Environmental Protection can protect our clean air, clean water, and the health of Maine people

Pruitt Cuts Deals with Industry Cronies

- **Polluter-run EPA** Filled top EPA posts with industry representatives and lobbyists
- **Sweetheart Deal** Rented pricey condo for just \$50 per night from wife of energy lobbyist
- **Backdoor Raises** Gave 70% raises to close political aides

Pruitt Wastes Taxpayer Money

- **First-class Flights** Squandered at least \$160,000 in taxpayer money on first-class flights
- **Wasteful Security** Spent millions on a 20-person, round-the-clock security detail, including bodyguards on trips to Disneyland and the Rose Bowl

Pruitt Operates in Secrecy

- **Secret Schedule** EPA refuses to disclose Pruitt's speaking and travel plans in advance
- **Secret Emails** Uses multiple, undisclosed, private email accounts
- **Secret Conversations** Frivolously spent \$43,000 for a soundproof telephone booth

Pruitt Declared War on Science

- **Silencing Scientists** Replaced top academic scientific advisors with industry-funded scientists with conflicts of interest
- **Defunding Science** Supports slashing EPA science budgets
- **Ignoring Science** Disavows climate science, deletes climate change references on EPA website, and announces a new rule to block EPA's use of scientific data that helps protect human health

Scott Pruitt cannot be trusted to protect our air, water, and health from polluters!

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