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Beechwood Hotel, Worcester, MA

Environmental Programs: Who's in Charge?



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Current Events

- Proposal to rescind the Clean Power Plan
- Proposal to withdraw from the Paris Agreement
- Rescinded evaluation of 2022-25 vehicle fuel standards
- Review of “Waters of the US” Rule
- EPA proposed budget cuts
- EPA staffing reductions
- Administrator Pruitt’s “Back to Basics” agenda



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- WH Executive Order revoked federal flood risk standards
- WH Executive Order to review ban on selected off-shore drilling
- EPA enforcement down for the first 6 months
 - Staffing, budget, penalties, cut DOJ funding
- EPA dismissed members of Board of Scientific Counselors
- EPA disbanded National Climate Assessment advisory panel



How are Changes in DC Affecting New England?

- State / city environmental agencies?
- Ongoing State / regional programs?
- Regulated organizations looking to expand?
- Multinational companies/ regional companies?
- Advocacy efforts?
- Environmental permitting and enforcement?
- The environment?