



## Maine Conservation Voters

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### **Pruitt Moves to Repeal EPA's Clean Power Plan**

*Statement of Maureen Drouin, Executive Director, Maine Conservation Voters*

“Scott Pruitt’s announcement to formally repeal the Clean Power Plan is an attack on Americans’ health, safety, and security. This dangerous decision will wipe away commonsense safeguards that protect Mainers from dangerous pollution and the harmful impacts of climate change in order to promote the interests of corporate polluters.

“Dismantling our first and only federal limits on carbon pollution from existing power plants will undermine the progress we’re making to combat climate change and put Maine people and our way of life at risk. It will allow more ‘bad air’ days that hurt children with asthma. It will allow more carbon pollution in our oceans – risking the fisheries that support our economy and natural heritage. And it will slow down progress to build a clean energy economy.

“Replacing the Clean Power Plan with a weakened standard will reverse the progress we have made to protect Americans from the dangers of carbon pollution and climate change. Scott Pruitt and the Trump administration are risking our health, safety, and way of life. Now is the time for solutions, not polluter giveaways.”

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