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**From:** Myron Ebell [Myron.Ebell@cei.org]  
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**Subject:** Cooler Heads Coalition meeting, Monday, 8th January, at CEI

Reminder: the Cooler Heads Coalition will meet beginning at 12 noon on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> January, at CEI, 1310 L Street, N. W., Seventh Floor. Please e-mail or ring me at Ex. 6 with questions or agenda items.

Here is an amusing list of Climate Central's top ten climate stories in 2017:

[http://www.climatecentral.org/news/the-10-most-important-us-climate-stories-in-2017-21785?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=News](http://www.climatecentral.org/news/the-10-most-important-us-climate-stories-in-2017-21785?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=News)

Here is the W. Post's top nine energy and environment stories of 2017. The top six are all positive (1<sup>st</sup> is Paris and 2<sup>nd</sup> is EPA). It's been a great year!

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/12/27/the-most-consequential-environmental-stories-of-2017/>

Here is my summary of the past year and hopes (not predictions) for 2018. (I know—I left out a couple things.) It's been a great year!

<https://cei.org/blog/banner-year-deregulation-energy-climate-and-environment>

But will the good news continue in 2018?

Here is Politico Morning Energy's take on what's to come in 2018:

<https://www.politico.com/morningenergy/>

And here is what Amy Harder at Axios Generate thinks will be the top stories this year. She actually seems to think that beating a dead horse (carbon taxes!) is going to make news.

<https://www.axios.com/eight-energy-and-climate-issues-to-watch-in-2018-2519370363.html>

Science is making great progress. Climate scientists can now attribute bad weather events to global warming. My question is, can we now attribute mild, sunny spring days to global warming?

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/scientists-can-now-blame-individual-natural-disasters-on-climate-change/>

Here is an example of attribution of a specific event from Popular Mechanics. The cold weather is caused by increasing temperatures!

[http://www.popularmechanics.com/science/environment/a14517105/why-the-eastern-us-is-so-cold-right-now/?src=nl&mag=pop&list=nl\\_pnl\\_news&date=010218](http://www.popularmechanics.com/science/environment/a14517105/why-the-eastern-us-is-so-cold-right-now/?src=nl&mag=pop&list=nl_pnl_news&date=010218)

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