

# Regulatory Reform at EPA

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## EPA's Back-to-Basics Agenda

- ✓ **Environment:** Protecting the environment and fulfilling our core mission
- ✓ **Engagement:** Engaging with state and local partners, enhancing public participation
- ✓ **Economy:** Providing regulatory certainty with sensible rules that produce real results

EPA will achieve these goals by focusing on rule of law, process, and cooperative federalism.



## President Trump's Regulatory Reform Agenda

- **Presidential Memorandum** – Streamlining Permitting and Reducing Regulatory Burdens for Domestic Manufacturing (January 24, 2017)
- **EO 13771** – Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs (January 30, 2017)
- **EO 13777** – Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda (February 24, 2017)
- **EO 13778** – Restoring the Rule of Law, Federalism, and Economic Growth by Reviewing the “Waters of the United States” Rule (February 28, 2017)
- **EO 13783** – Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth (March 28, 2017)
- **EO 13790** – Promoting Agriculture and Rural Prosperity in America (April 25, 2017)





## Public Participation

- **Public Meetings:** EPA program offices held nearly a dozen public meetings in April and May.
  - More than 200,000 stakeholders were independently invited by the program offices to participate.
  - Program offices provided a list of rules mentioned at the meetings and identified those that may be appropriate for review.

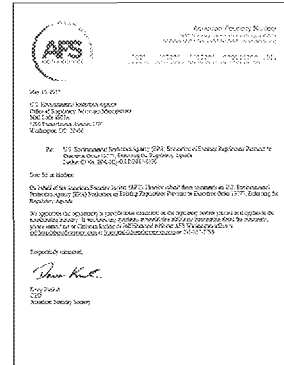
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# Public Participation

- **Public Comment:** On April 13, EPA opened a 30-day public comment period to solicit input on opportunities for regulatory reform and received over 460,000 comments, including a record-breaking number of individual comments (63,416).

Thank you, AFS, for submitting your comments!







## Task Force Review

- The Task Force developed strategic factors to determine which rules to review, including:
  - Associated with a Presidential directive or initiative,
  - Timing and urgency of the needed regulatory relief,
  - Associated costs and employment impacts, and
  - Review would be swift and simple.



## Key Rules under Reconsideration

- WOTUS
- Steam Electric Effluent Limitation Guidelines
- Risk Management Plan
- Clean Power Plan
- Coal Combustion Residuals
- Methane Oil and Gas Rule



## Progress

- Spring Semiannual Regulatory Agenda
  - Announced more than 2 dozen “deregulatory” actions
- For FY17, EPA finalized 16 “deregulatory” actions subject to President Trump’s EO 13771.
  - These actions produced an estimated net annualized cost savings of \$70.69 million in 2017.
- Currently working on the Fall Agenda (submissions due this week), as well as Regulatory Budget, per EO 13771.



**Questions?**