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## Today on Climate Beat . . .

. . . we took a trip to the Bay State, where environment regulators finalized a comprehensive suite of rules to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from multiple sectors -- as required by an executive order that Gov. Charlie Baker (R) signed last September.

Out West, California Attorney General Xavier Becerra (D) is taking EPA to court for allegedly missing deadlines under the Freedom of Information Act to respond to a request the state filed in April seeking documents related to whether EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt has complied with federal ethics laws.

Speaking of Pruitt, in a recent interview with an Iowa radio station, he tamped down calls from producers of low-carbon advanced and cellulosic biofuels that EPA might increase proposed blending mandates for the fuels under the Renewable Fuel Standard in 2018.

In our daily news roundup, we brought you news of a recently released National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) report finding 2016 was a record-breaking year in terms of global warming trends.

And don't miss some of our must-read stories from the week, including news from the courts on the Clean Power Plan, the related new source power plant rule and more.

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## **EPA Announces Intention To Nominate Members To Three Important Federal Advisory Committees**

**WASHINGTON** (November 3, 2017) – Today, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Scott Pruitt announced his intention to appoint members who will serve on the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC), the Clean Air Science Advisory Committee (CASAC) and the Science Advisory Board (SAB).

“To ensure that EPA is receiving the best independent scientific advice, I am appointing highly-qualified experts and scientists to these important committees,” **said EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt.**

In a fair, open, and transparent fashion, EPA reviewed hundreds of qualified applicants nominated for these committees. Members who will be appointed include experts throughout the environmental stakeholder community, including from NGOs, academia, industry, and state, tribal and local officials. The makeup of the membership speaks to EPA’s commitment to science and openness to expertise from a diverse array of perspectives. Those nominees willing to serve have committed to remaining financially independent from EPA grants during their tenures.

Federal Advisory Committees (FAC) members that will serve on the BOSC can be found [here](#).

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