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Budget Plan Severely Limits EPA Climate Work With No Sign Of Expansion

The Trump White House's fiscal year 2018 budget proposal calls for steep cuts to EPA's climate change policy and research, limiting the agency's climate work to greenhouse gas reporting and some existing GHG regulations while signaling that the agency does not intend to strengthen the climate programs it does maintain.

Critics Say EPA's FY18 Cuts Undermine Trump Efforts To Boost Economy

The Trump administration's proposed budget for EPA is sparking push back from environmentalists and state officials who say the steep proposed cuts would actually impose significant costs on industries, communities and the broader economy, in contrast to administration promises that scaling back EPA rules would boost prosperity.

Lacking Unified Industry Stance, NAM Seeks To Leave Youth Climate Suit

The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) is asking a federal district court to allow it to withdraw as an intervenor on the U.S. government's behalf in a landmark youth constitutional climate change suit, with the group saying it and two other industry intervenors cannot reach agreement on their detailed position in the litigation.

White House Rejects Calls To Maintain Popular EPA Programs In FY18 Budget

The White House is doubling down on its plans to slash popular EPA programs such as the voluntary Energy Star energy efficiency program in its just-released

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