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Marc,

At a recent meeting with coal executives, Scott Pruitt — the head of the EPA — revealed that he's convening a team of "researchers" to challenge climate science at the agency.

The Trump administration has already stacked the agency with climate change deniers, purged qualified scientists from research roles, and even pressured a scientist to change her testimony before Congress.

Science itself is at stake right now, Marc. If the environmental movement stays silent now — we could lose the EPA entirely.

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They're calling this a "red-team" exercise — a military term where a group plays devil's advocate to test assumptions and put every strategy under heavy scrutiny.

Here's the thing: climate science already has been scrutinized. It's called peer review — and it's done in good faith by trained scientists. That's not going to be the case with Pruitt's team.

One science professor aptly described this being "like a red team-blue team exercise about whether gravity exists." It's a massive waste of time meant to stall the EPA's work on climate change — at a time when it's critical that we act quickly.

We can't give up on the EPA without a fight. As much damage as Trump and Pruitt can do — in the end, so much relies on Congress. And as we've seen this past month, Members of Congress are responsive to grassroots pressure.

That's where we need you, Marc: Every week, we're organizing calls, rallies, protests, demonstrations, and grassroots lobbying — to push Congress to limit the executive branch. We're looking for 10,000 LCV members to pitch in to keep that working going — and here's where things stand:

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Sincerely,

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