



Environmental Protection Network

EPN Accomplishments 2017–2020

EPN was launched in 2017 to defend against efforts to undermine the protection of public health and the environment. Our membership has grown to 550 former EPA career employees and political appointees who served under multiple administrations. They provide objective and detailed analyses of proposed budget cuts, regulatory rollbacks, and agency actions to reporters, congressional staff, environmental and community-based groups, and others.

60+ Comments
30+ Testimonies

EPN has submitted over 60 substantive and detailed comments and delivered over 30 comments at EPA public meetings in response to administration proposals to roll back environmental health protections. In 2020, comments were submitted on numerous issues, including the integrity of scientific data at EPA, particulate matter standards, protecting the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and risk evaluations of toxic chemicals.

115 Analyses

EPN has produced over 115 fact sheets, white papers and summaries, including detailed analyses of the president's proposed budgets. Many environmental and public health organizations use our analyses to support their work.

1200+
Responses &
Op-Eds

EPN has connected its experts to reporters over 1200 times, of which their insights have been quoted over 800 times. In addition, EPN has helped place almost 70 op-eds by our members in publications across the country.

~550

Volunteers, with alumni from each of the 10 EPA regional offices

450+

Contacts from organizations such as the American Lung Association, Earthjustice, EDF, NRDC, and Union of Concerned Scientists

1700+

Established media contacts including reporters from *The Hill*, *National Public Radio*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post* and more

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