



# 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 almost 550 former EPA and other federal career employees and political appointees. They provide objective and detailed analyses of proposed budget cuts, regulatory rollbacks, and agency actions to reporters, congressional staff, partner NGOs, and others. They also produced immediate, early, and long-term specific and actionable steps that EPA can take to reset the course of the agency and address the most significant and pervasive threats to public health and the environment.

**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.

**100+ Analyses**

EPN has produced over 100 fact sheets, white papers and summaries, including detailed analyses of the president's proposed budgets and recommendations to reset the course of EPA.

**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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