

TRUMP'S BUDGET WOULD BE DEVASTATING FOR THE CLIMATE

On the campaign trail, President Trump promised “a great deal” to his fossil fuel donors, and his budget proposal delivers exactly that: another giveaway to polluters at the expense of American’s public health, public safety, and cost of living. Climate change not only threatens public health and increases the frequency of severe weather but raises costs on the middle class and increases the deficit.

Cuts to Renewable Energy Funding: Trump’s Budget cuts DOE clean energy programs by **\$1.9 billion** and eliminates **\$45 million** in Department of Interior (DOI) renewable energy programs in FY27. The Budget also makes further cuts to renewable energy programs:

- Cancels **\$15 billion** in already appropriated DOE funding for renewable energy and technology.
- Eliminates **\$4 billion** in funding for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure, further increasing our reliance on fossil fuels.

Cuts to Emissions Reduction, Clean Air and Clean Water Programs: Trump’s Budget cuts programs by billions that improve environmental quality, including:

- **Clean and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Funds:** Cuts **\$2.5 billion** from the state revolving funds that provide drinking water and wastewater infrastructure loans to local communities.
- **EPA Categorical Grants:** Eliminates **\$230 million** in grants to states such as state and local air quality management, **\$175 million** in nonpoint source water runoff, and **\$117 million** in public water system supervision.
- **Diesel Emissions Reduction Act Grants:** Eliminates **\$90 million** in diesel emissions reduction grants which protect children from soot-spewing school buses and reduce toxic air pollution in our communities.
- **Atmospheric Protection Program:** Eliminates **\$100 million** in funding, which manages critical initiatives monitoring greenhouse gases and ozone-depleting substances, like hydrofluorocarbons, and reduces acid rain and toxic pollutants.

Eliminates Environmental Justice: Trump’s Budget eliminates **\$30 million** from EPA’s environmental justice program that protects communities that have spent decades breathing polluted air and drinking contaminated water.

Cuts to Scientific Research: Trump’s Budget reduces or flat funds scientific research, which advances our understanding of and ability to respond to climate change, leaving Americans less prepared and able to respond to severe weather. Cut and flat-funded programs include:

- Department of Energy Office of Science: Cuts **\$1.1 billion**.
- Advanced Research Project Agency-Energy (ARPA-E): Cuts **\$150 million**.
- EPA Scientific Research: Cuts **\$236 million**, including **\$63 million** for air research and **\$29 million** for chemical safety research.
- EPA Toxics Review and Prevention: Cuts **\$34 million** to review toxics, such as endocrine disrupting chemicals.