

Industry Groups, Anti-Regulation Orgs, And Energy Companies Praised The EPA's Benefit-Cost Rule, Including A Former Client Of EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler

Industry Groups Flooded The Comments Of EPA's New Rule With Praise...

In July 2020, The EPA Issued A Rule Requiring Increased Transparency Over Benefit-Cost Analyses (BCA) For Clean Air Act Regulations. "The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing processes that it would be required to undertake in promulgating regulations under the Clean Air Act (CAA) to ensure that information regarding the benefits and costs of regulatory decisions is provided and considered in a consistent and transparent manner."
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The Rule Was Praised By Industry Groups Including But Not Limited To The Colorado Mining Association, R Street Institute, Alliance Of Mineral And Royalty Owners, American Exploration And Production Council, And Manufacturers Of Emissions Controls Associations. [Regulations, EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0044-0158, [08/04/20](#)] [Regulations, EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0044-0129, [08/04/20](#)] [Regulations, EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0044-0372, [08/05/20](#)] [Regulations, EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0044-0097, [07/29/20](#)] [Regulations, EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0044-0517, [08/04/20](#)]

...After Lobbying The EPA.

The American Road & Transportation Builders Association Lobbied The EPA In 2020 And 2019. [OpenSecrets, Agencies, accessed [12/06/20](#)] [OpenSecrets, Agencies, accessed [12/06/20](#)]

- **The American Road & Transportation Builders Association Left A Favorable Comment On The EPA's BCA Rule.** [Regulations, EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0044-0137, [08/04/20](#)]

The American Coatings Association Lobbied The EPA In 2020. [OpenSecrets, Agencies, accessed [12/06/20](#)] [OpenSecrets, Agencies, accessed [12/06/20](#)]

- **The American Coatings Association Left A Favorable Comment On The EPA's BCA Rule.** [Regulations, EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0044-0132, [08/04/20](#)]

Exelon Corporation Lobbied The EPA In 2020 And 2019. [OpenSecrets, Agencies, accessed [12/06/20](#)] [OpenSecrets, Agencies, accessed [12/06/20](#)]

- **Exelon Corporation Spent \$3.74M On Lobbying In 2020.** [OpenSecrets, Summary, accessed [12/06/20](#)]
- **Exelon Corporation Left A Favorable Comment On The EPA's BCA Rule.** [Regulations, EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0044-0162, [08/04/20](#)]

Included In The Supporters Was EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler's Former Client That He Was Recused From Working With.

EPA Administrator Is Recused From Working With His Former Client Growth Energy Until April 28, 2020. [Washington Post, Recusal Letter, [05/24/18](#)]

Growth Energy Lobbied The EPA In 2020. [OpenSecrets, Agencies, accessed [12/06/20](#)]

Growth Energy Left A Favorable Comment On The EPA's BCA Rule. [Regulations, EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0044-0169, [08/04/20](#)]