What to Fix at the EPA

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1. Update Our Perspective
Cuyahoga River, 1970
Cuyahoga River, 2017
Pittsburgh Air, 1973
Pittsburgh Air, 2017
Dump, circa 1970
Landfill, 2017
Kids Used to Chase the DDT Truck
Now, Kids Lawyer Up Over CO2

KIDS SUING to SAVE CLIMATE
Update Our Perspective: Action Items

• Update the environmental laws/regulations
  – E.g., Not necessary for EPA to review/tighten air quality standards every five years.
  – Include sunset provisions to force future updating
  – Re-insert science into laws

• Massive public and school (re-)education program
2. Honey, I shrunk the EPA
Root Problem at EPA

Environment already ‘clean’ by 1990!
Another View of EPA Problem

29,770,000: EPA Regs Under Obama Are 46 Times As Long As Bible
Jackson: States do ‘bulk of’ environmental protection
3. No More ‘Secret Science’ at EPA
‘Honest Act’ for Dishonest EPA

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AN ACT

To prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible.
4. No More ‘Pal’ Review
A Step Toward Scientific Integrity at the EPA

Scott Pruitt sweeps out Obama-era science advisers. The agency needs truly independent ones.

By Steve Milloy
July 17, 2017 5:14 p.m. ET
Scott Pruitt suggests he will restrict scientists who get EPA grants from advising the agency

By Brady Dennis  October 17   

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt at the Concordia Summit in New York last month. (Jeenah Moon/Reuters)
Next wave of EPA science advisers could include those who question climate change

By Chris Mooney and Brady Dennis  September 18  

The headquarters of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Photo by Matt McClain/ The Washington Post)
5. Real Cost-**BENEFIT** Analysis

Gaming the analysis

The desire for imaginary benefits often involves the loss of present blessings.

(Aesop)

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EPA’s Cost-\textbf{BENEFIT} Problem: The Scientists
EPA’s Cost-BENEFIT Problem: Economists

What, Me Worry?
EPA’s Cost-BENEFIT Problem: Industry
The Clean Power Plan’s Counterfeit Benefits
The Obama EPA claimed its regulation would have a $55 billion payoff. You’ll never believe how.

By Steve Milloy
Oct. 16, 2017 5:55 p.m. ET
6. Get Government Out of Science

C. Arden Pope III’s PM2.5 research is so ridiculous he has been forced to claim outdoor air is more dangerous than smoking.
Food Fraud for Thought:
Claimed Death Tolls: Blue Sky Air vs. Smoking

570,000 Deaths Annually

440,000 Deaths Annually
7. Require Congressional Approval of Major EPA Regulations

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, ensure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common Defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.
Overturn *Chevron v. NRDC*
Streamline EPA litigation

SCOTUS too late on CPP. Damage already done.
Now Is The Time To Act
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