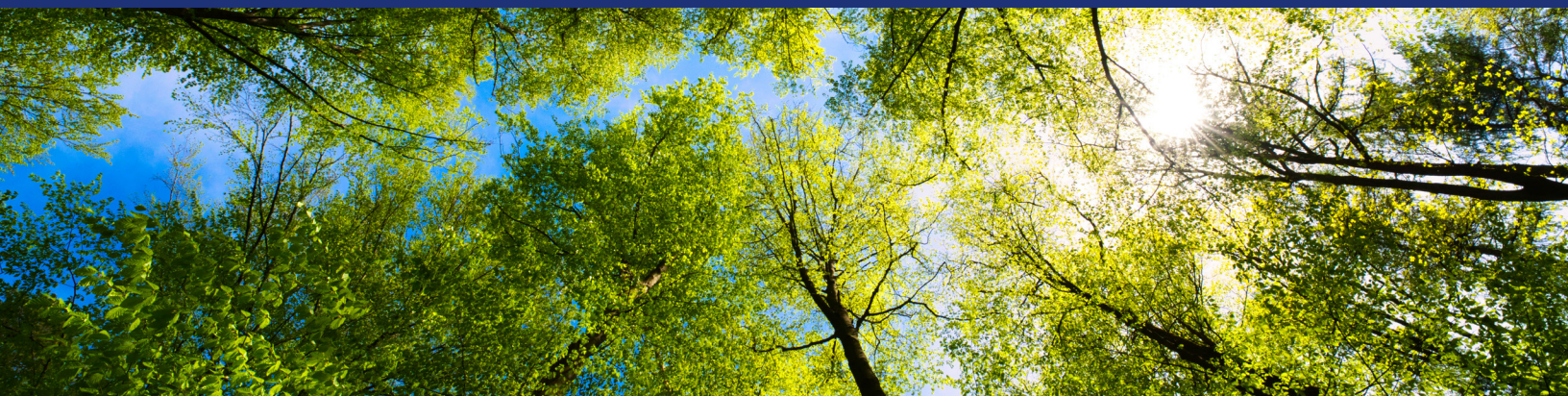


The Top 12 Reasons Why Reversing EPA's Endangerment Finding Will Make America Great Again

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A Dozen Reasons Why The EPA Should Reverse The Endangerment Finding



On March 12, 2025, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lee Zeldin announced that the agency would **reconsider the so-called “Endangerment Finding” (EF)**. The EF was issued in December 2009 by the Obama EPA to regulate emissions of greenhouse gases, claiming that emissions would harm public health and welfare by changing the global climate.

But the EF was promulgated illegally and lacked a scientific foundation. Policies developed under it are **costing Americans trillions of dollars, harming the environment and jeopardizing national security**, all to no purpose or benefit. Accordingly, the EF should be reversed. Past its faulty legal and factual origins, here are twelve reasons, in no particular order, for reversing the EF.

1 Establish American Energy Dominance.

Everything in our world depends on affordable and available fossil fuels. America has been blessed with containing the most fossil fuels of any nation. These blessings should be leveraged.

2 Re-industrialize America.

Mindless globalization has shipped countless high-paying manufacturing jobs offshore, making America dependent on foreign countries for vital manufactured goods. Bringing high-paying manufacturing jobs back to America will require an abundance of affordable, available and reliable fossil fuel energy.

3 Ensure Electricity Grid Reliability.

Unreliable sources of energy like solar and wind have harmed power grid reliability and made electricity and consumer goods cost more. Fossil fuel-based electricity generation represents the quickest way back to a reliable grid.

4 Promote Agriculture.

Farm production is at record levels because of the fossil fuels used to power farm equipment and to manufacture agricultural chemicals, like fertilizers and pesticides. Colorless and odorless carbon dioxide emissions have the added benefit of being plant food that have contributed to a greening of the Earth and have boosted crop production.

5 End ‘Green’ Overregulation.

While early environmental protection efforts improved air and water quality, over the past few decades “green” regulation has become pointlessly excessive and focused almost exclusively on “climate change. It has devolved into an anti-American political agenda aimed at maximizing government control of society and minimizing individual freedom.

6 Help Restore Constitutional Government.

Despite Congress never having authorized EPA to regulate greenhouse gas emissions, the Supreme Court approved such regulation in *Massachusetts v. EPA* (2007). That decision was wrongly decided as only Congress can authorize Executive branch regulatory programs.

7 Improve Environmental Protection.

While we have clean and water, we do have environmental issues in need of attention. Among them are stormwater and agricultural runoff, wastewater treatment, groundwater depletion, wildfire prevention and extreme weather adaptation. However, virtually all federal regulatory attention and resources have been diverted from these and other real environmental needs to an imaginary “climate crisis.”



8 **Restore Consumer Choice.**

Federal climate programs have unleashed a host of pointless rules on the manufacture of consumer products. From light bulbs to electric vehicles to household appliances, the mandates have reduced consumer choice and perversely forced consumers to pay higher prices for inferior goods.

9 **Reduce Government Waste.**

The federal government has spent hundreds of billions of dollars on climate-related research, programs and subsidies. This waste will exceed more than one trillion dollars if climate spending is allowed to continue through the misnamed Inflation Reduction Act. Eliminating the EF would eliminate the basis for such “Green New Scam” spending.

10 **Improve National Security.**

Besides being pointless, climate-related technologies such as wind turbines, solar panels, electric vehicles, and industrial scale batteries require raw and processed materials largely-to-exclusively controlled by Communist China. Climate mandates and subsidies are making America increasingly dependent on this geopolitical rival for energy, infrastructure, transportation and other vital needs.



11 **Prevent international conflict.**

The Russia-Ukraine war is a conflict born out of senseless climate policies. Europe outsourced its energy needs to Russia, thereby enriching an aggressive regime that subsequently exploited Europe’s dependency and cash to invade a neighbor. Europe’s ability to counter Russia’s aggression was then constrained by its dependence on Russia for energy.

12 **Make America Healthier**

By reversing the EF, trillions of dollars can be redirected from waste, fraud and abuse toward productive private and public uses. From this, we can expect more good-paying jobs and lower consumers costs that will make all Americans wealthier and healthier.