



Maine Conservation Voters

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Pruitt EPA Confirmation Dangerous for Maine

Statement of Maureen Drouin, Executive Director, Maine Conservation Voters

“We are deeply disappointed to see someone so clearly anti-science, anti-climate, and anti-EPA appointed to lead the crucially important Environmental Protection Agency at this pivotal moment in time.

“Scott Pruitt’s confirmation is dangerous for our environment and public health, as a state and as a nation. As EPA Administrator, Pruitt will undermine critical protections for clean air and public health, reverse progress to combat climate change, and halt solutions like the Clean Power Plan that would increase our energy independence.

“In Maine, the environment is a cornerstone of our economy and our way of life. We are proud of Maine’s U.S. Senators Susan Collins and Angus King, who have proven that they will stand up to the Trump Administration to defend the health and well-being of Maine people. In the days ahead, their bipartisan leadership will be more important than ever to ensure we continue to combat climate change and protect the natural resources that define Maine’s way of life.”

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