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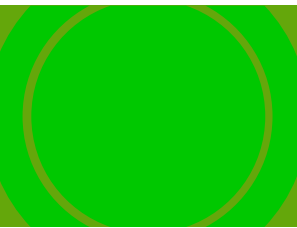
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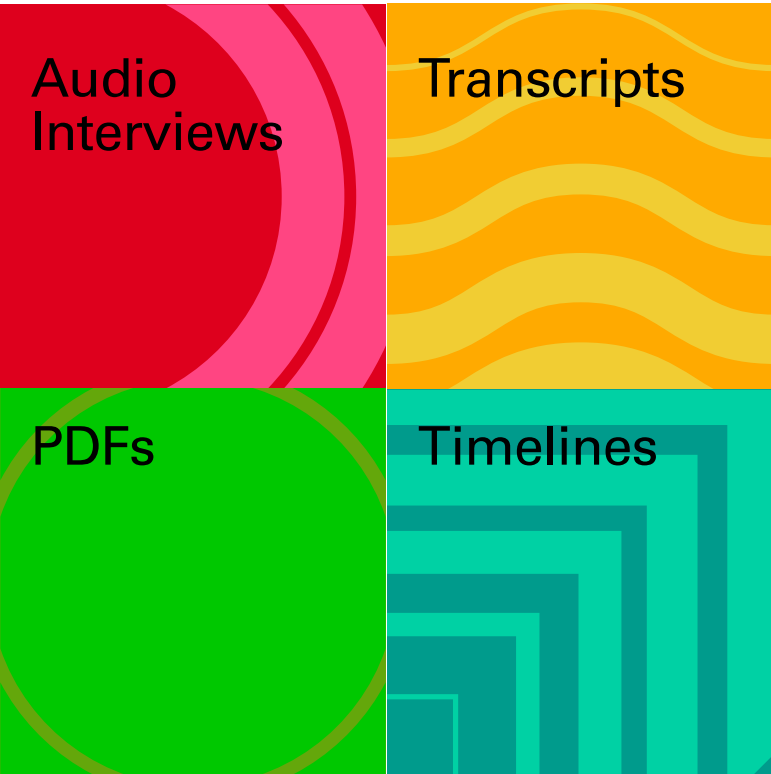


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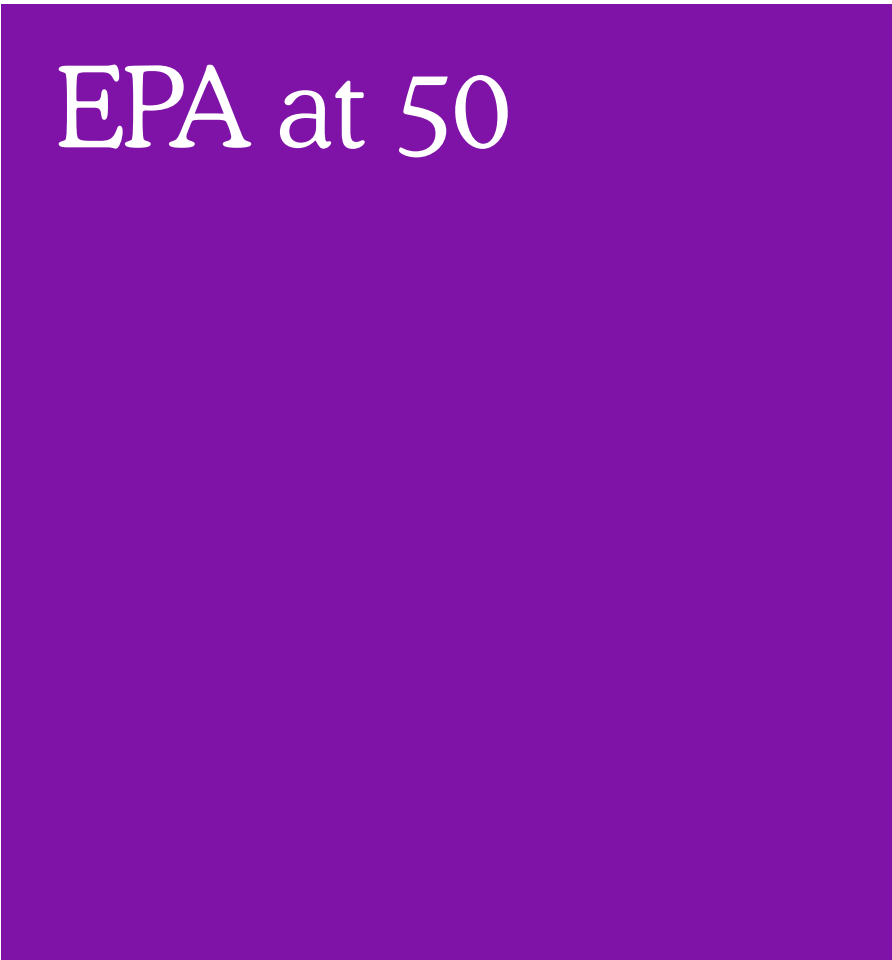
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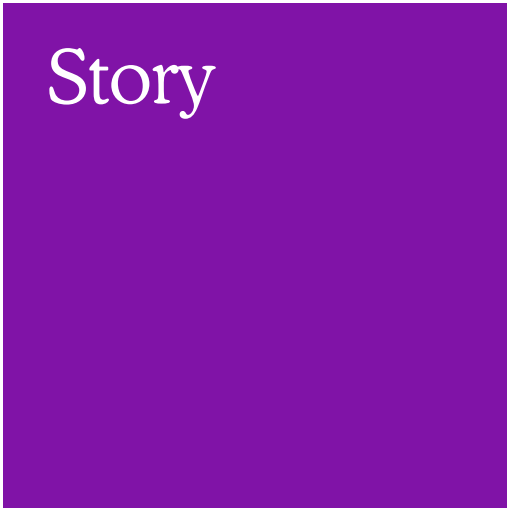
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# The Environmental Protection Agency in the Early Trump Administration: Prelude to Regulatory Capture

We explore and contextualize changes at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) over the first 6 months of the Trump administration, arguing that its pro-business direction is enabling a form of regulatory capture. We draw on news articles, public documents, and a rapid response, multisited interview study of current and retired EPA employees to (1) document changes associated with the new administration, (2) contextualize and compare the current pro-business make-over with previous ones, and (3) publicly convey findings in a timely manner.

The lengthy, combined experience of interviewees with previous Republican and Democratic administrations made them valuable analysts for assessing recent shifts at the Scott Pruitt-led EPA and the extent to which these shifts steer the EPA away from its stated mission to “protect human and environmental health.” Considering the extent of its pro-business leanings in the absence of mitigating power from the legislative branch, we conclude that its regulatory capture has become likely—more so than at similar moments in the agency’s 47-year history.

The public and environmental health consequences of regulatory capture of the EPA will probably be severe and far-reaching. (*Am J Public Health*. 2018;108:S89–S94. doi:10.2105/AJPH.2018.304360)

Lindsey Dillon, PhD, Christopher Sellers, MD, PhD, Vivian Underhill, BA, Nicholas Shapiro, PhD, Jennifer Liss Ohayon, PhD, Marianne Sullivan, PhD, Phil Brown, PhD, Jill Harrison, PhD, Sara Wylie, PhD, and the “EPA Under Siege” Writing Group

Under Administrator Scott Pruitt, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has undergone rapid shifts in its stated priorities, policies, and other practices that have broken with not only the Obama administration but all its past history. Pruitt and other Trump appointees seek what policy scholar David Carpenter describes as “electorally sanctioned pro-business governance.”<sup>1</sup>(p210) Yet what they are actually accomplishing comes closer to what Carpenter, David Moss, and other social scientists term “regulatory capture”: when “regulation is . . . directed away from the public interest and toward the interest of the regulated industry” by “intent and action” of industries and their allies.<sup>1</sup>(p73)

Although scholars and activists have criticized the EPA for years—among other reasons, for its susceptibility to industry influence—the speed, ambition, and reach of the new administration’s effort to curb the EPA’s regulatory work exceeds those of its closest pro-business counterparts, the early Reagan and George W. Bush administrations. Drawing on the notion of “public interest” as defined by scientific, policy, and judicial precedents as well as the agency’s long-standing commitments and practices, we argue that the Pruitt-led EPA has moved away

from the public interest and explicitly favored the interests of the regulated industries, thereby opening the door to full-blown regulatory capture. The consequences of this for public and environmental health would be far-reaching.

Theories of regulatory capture have long occupied an important, if only intermittently active niche in the political economy literature.<sup>2,3</sup> In particular, scholarship on the capture of the federal regulation of financial markets, which emerged in the wake of the 2008 financial crisis, provides useful arguments and heuristics for analyzing the EPA under Trump and Pruitt. This research traces regulatory capture back to the financial boom of the 1990s, which boosted the political power of the banking industry. Similarly, we link the recent domestic oil and gas boom in some states (e.g., Oklahoma) to today’s “secretive alliances”<sup>4</sup> between those industries and

politicians like Pruitt, who, as attorney general of Oklahoma, sued the EPA 14 times.<sup>5</sup> The scholarship of Moss, Carpenter, and others sets out rigorous criteria for judging whether pro-business federal agencies, like today’s EPA under Pruitt, veers sufficiently from its public obligations to amount to regulatory capture. They maintain that studies of capture must first establish a model of the public interest, and then show a shift in policy toward industry and special interests. Finally, such studies must demonstrate intentional and causal action on the part of industry, motivating this policy shift.

Broadly speaking, we define the EPA’s public interest by its statutory mandate to protect human health and the environment. Accumulated judicial verdicts and scientific assessments before January 2017 translated this mandate into concrete directives and rule-making on

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INTERVIEWER: Your racial and/or ethnic identification?

INTERVIEWEE: Caucasian.

INTERVIEWER: Gender?

INTERVIEWEE: Male.


INTERVIEWER: What is your formal education? Can you summarize that, years also when you got degrees?

INTERVIEWEE: Bachelor degree in Physics from St. Joseph’s University, Master’s Degree in Environmental Science from Drexel University and an MBA, also from Drexel University.


INTERVIEWER: What profession did you pursue in the process of getting your degrees?

INTERVIEWEE: I was going to be an aerospace engineer, hopefully working on rockets and the moon launch and that profession went

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**INTERVIEWEE:** Bachelor degree in Physics from St. Joseph's University, Master's Degree in Environmental Science from Drexel University and an MBA, also from Drexel University.

**INTERVIEWER:** What profession did you pursue in the process of getting your degrees?

**INTERVIEWEE:** I was going to be an aerospace engineer, hopefully working on rockets and the moon launch and that profession went into the tank once we landed on the moon. And the environmental field was just starting to blossom and first degree programs were just starting and I went into that field.

**INTERVIEWER:** What prior jobs did you have prior to the EPA? What part of the environmental field, how did you see yourself in terms of your professional background?

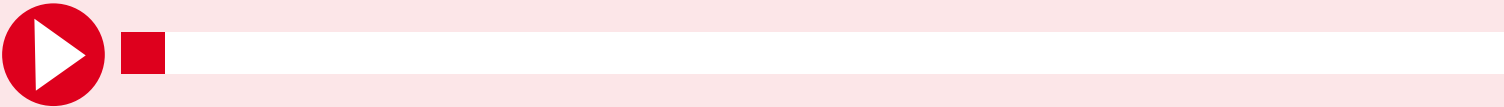
**INTERVIEWEE:** Primarily over the years in the water area. So EPA, the way it's organized, has an AA for water. In all the regional offices, it has a water division. So with a couple of exceptions, that's kind of where I've done most of my focus over the years.

**INTERVIEWER:** Would you describe your professional

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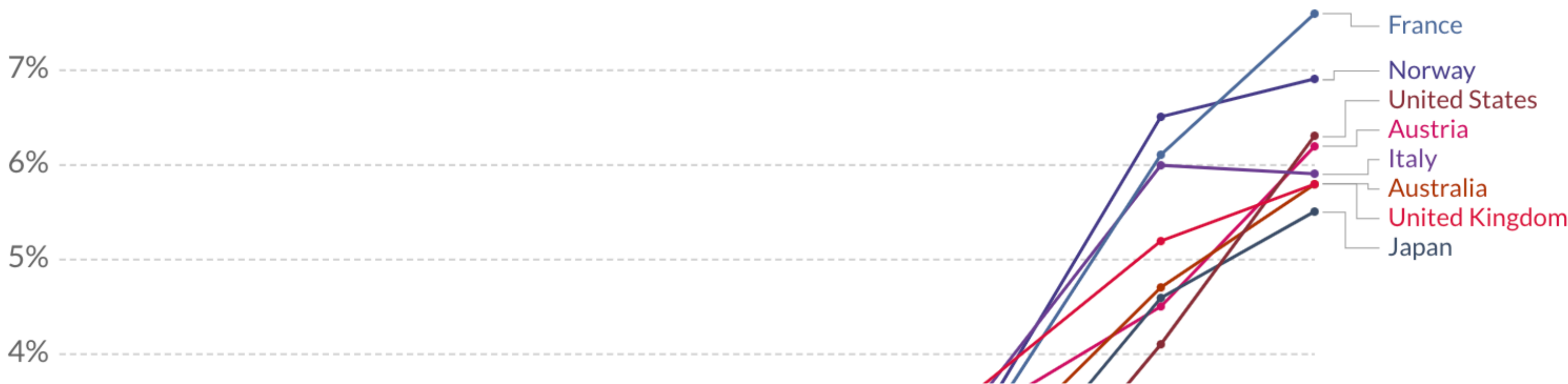


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