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MacIver Institute Joins Coalition Urging Senate to Confirm Pruitt for EPA

[Madison, Wis...] The MacIver Institute and 22 other free market organizations are urging the U.S. Senate to quickly confirm Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt to be the next EPA Administrator. The groups expressed their support for Pruitt in a letter sent to members of the Senate on Thursday.

According to a joint study published in 2015 by The Beacon Hill Institute at Suffolk University and the MacIver Institute, the EPA's proposed Clean Power Plan would cost Wisconsin \$920 million in 2030, increase electricity prices significantly and lower disposable income in the state by nearly \$2 billion. Under Pruitt, such draconian federal overreach by the EPA would be reined in.

In their letter, the groups stated, "The federal government is not the end-all, be-all solution. Empowering states to take their own steps in addressing environmental concerns promotes responsiveness, the responsible use of taxpayer resources, and ensures that the people closest to the issues and with the most knowledge of what is needed are given the power to do just that...Mr. Pruitt has demonstrated his commitment to upholding the Constitution and ensuring the EPA works for American families and consumers."

The full letter is attached.

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More Resources

[MacIver/Suffolk Hill Joint Study on the Clean Power Plan](#)
[Link to the coalition letter](#)

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