



INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

FISCAL YEAR 2027 FACT SHEET

Instead of lowering the cost of living and confronting the climate crisis, House Republicans are raising utility bills and energy prices. The 2027 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies funding bill promotes dirty energy, slashes funding for the Environmental Protection Agency, guts resources that help working class, middle class, rural, and poor communities. **House Republicans are more focused on lining the pockets of billionaires and big oil companies than protecting our planet.**

Raises the Cost-of-Living, Contributes to Higher Utility Bills

- Cuts water infrastructure funding by \$576 million, including an \$86 million or 7% cut to states for drinking and wastewater infrastructure projects, shifting more of the burden onto hardworking, middle class, and vulnerable Americans.
- Defunds renewable energy programs, over 21% of U.S. energy generation, making electricity more expensive.
- Imposes additional fees on offshore wind producers while failing to restrict the administration's payoffs for companies to abandon offshore wind projects, so far totaling \$1.8 billion.

Worsens the Climate Crisis and Favors Polluters Over Public Health

- Slashes the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by 20%, hindering the U.S. response to the climate crisis as the impacts of climate change are being increasingly felt in every corner of the country.
- Cripples EPA enforcement with a \$169 million or 46% cut, allowing big corporations to pollute and violate the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and hazardous waste laws at the expense of communities across the country.
- Includes numerous policy riders that prohibit EPA from enforcing environmental regulations related to the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, and hazardous waste laws.
- Guts resources for the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Forest Service, threatening public lands' operations and jeopardizing management and conservation.

Guts Resources for the Arts and Museums

- Targets museums and cultural institutions by slashing funding for the Smithsonian Institution.
- Suppresses the arts and humanities by gutting the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities by \$72 million each, a 35% cut.
- Fails to reign in the administration's taking of Humanities funds to pay for the Triumphal Arch honoring President Trump in front of Arlington National Cemetery.
- Remains silent on the administration's illegal attempt to rename the Kennedy Center.

Exploits Public Lands and Threatens Endangered Species

- Overrides endangered species regulations and removes protection for numerous species, hindering efforts to save iconic species and apex predators, such as the grizzly bear and gray wolf.