



Conservatives
for
Property Rights

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Statement on Final Rule Reforming NEPA Reviews

(Washington, D.C.) — The following statement, regarding the White House Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) final rule modernizing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), may be attributed to James Edwards, Executive Director, Conservatives for Property Rights:

“The Trump administration’s NEPA reforms are a welcome rebalancing of property rights-based considerations, including fairness, equity and due process. NEPA environmental reviews have grown excessively, detrimentally complicated, costly, long and slow. And they fail to serve the public interest in environmental stewardship. Streamlining NEPA reviews while preserving core environmental safeguards will speed badly needed projects, reduce costs and promote America’s industrial competitiveness. Today’s regulatory reform protects private property rights and respects property owners’ decisions on how to enjoy the fruits of their labor.”

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For more information on the role of property rights in industrial competitiveness, see CPR’s report [here](#).

About Conservatives for Property Rights:

Conservatives for Property Rights is a coalition of conservative organizations that stand for private property rights for all forms of property. CPR believes property rights are divinely endowed to human beings on account of their humanity, and private property is essential to the functioning of free enterprise, investing one’s resources in discovery and creativity, and the exercise of ordered liberty.