

Trump's Climate Denial Cabinet
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In General

- Trump is appointing a Climate Denial Cabinet that threatens our entire future.
- These are radical appointments will have a real impact on our environment, public health, and social justice. It is unacceptable for Senator Tester to vote for such extremists.
- The Senator has a very clear choice: stand with science or the fossil fuel industry.
- All of these appointees stand side with the fossil fuel industry instead of our communities and climate.
- The vast majority of Montanans wants action to protect our climate and promote clean energy. These appointments will undo what progress we've made.
- We also oppose the rest of Trump's cabinet, from racists like Jeff Sessions to anti-labor appointees like Andy Pudzer.

Pruitt

- Scott Pruitt is a climate change denier who has worked on behalf of the fossil fuel industry to gut environmental laws that protect our climate and public health.
- Pruitt is a fossil fuel industry puppet. When he was Oklahoma Attorney General, he took industry memos and put them on his own letterhead.
- Scott Pruitt means is a climate denier.
- Pruitt can do a lot of damage as part of Trump's assault on the climate.

Tillerson

- The nomination of Rex Tillerson as Secretary of State is an immediate threat to our national security and puts our communities and climate in direct danger.
- Rex Tillerson has never worked anywhere besides Exxon. It is impossible to separate Rex from the decades of deep deception sowed by Exxon (*See accompanying data*).
- We cannot put our international climate policy in the hands of the chief executive of the world's largest and most deceptive oil company. Rex Tillerson deserves federal investigation, not federal office.
- You can bet that as Secretary of State, Rex will continue to prioritize the profit and greed of the fossil fuel industry above the lives and

livelihoods of people and planet. Rex's policy would be one By Exxon, Of Exxon, and For Exxon.

- With Rex as CEO, Exxon has shelled out millions to climate denial groups. In 2015 alone, Exxon gave more than \$2 million to organizations such as AEI and ALEC, which actively engage in denying climate science.
- Vladimir Putin personally awarded Rex Tillerson Russia's Order of Friendship. By accepting that friendship, Tillerson is also accepting Russia's long list of human rights abuses against its LGBT and disabled citizens, journalists, and advocates.

Zinke

- What's Ryan Zinke's response to warming glaciers receding before his own eyes in Montana? Calling for a "prudent" approach to energy -- one that does nothing besides keeping carbon emissions way up and profits soaring for the fossil fuel industry.
- He wants to sell off public lands. He just voted to make it easier to sell public lands! He wants to lease them to the fossil fuel industry.
- Our public lands should be protected, not leased out to the fossil fuel industry for a cent per acre. The latter is Zinke's priority.
- Zinke is confused about climate change. For the safety of our climate, we must keep global temperatures below 1.5 C. We can't afford new fossil fuel extraction on public lands.

Perry

- Perry is not a nuclear scientist by any means.
- Rick Perry has called climate change a "contrived phony mess," and while supporting an "all of the above" approach to energy, he continues to deny the science.
- Nominating someone who once wanted to abolish the Energy Department as its highest official follows exactly the kind of ludicrous logic we've come to expect from Trump.
- Perry is a director at Energy Transfer Partners, the company behind the Dakota Access pipeline. He's another puppet of the oil & gas industry, and there's no way he can be trusted to put people before his own profits.