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- [ANALYSIS: Not even Pete Seeger could have heated his home under new EPA rules](#), Michael Bastasch
- [Report: Feds list nearly 1,800 new regulations in January alone](#), Michael Bastasch

### Federal Regulations Advisor

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## Feature Story

### [EPA proposes emissions standards for wood-burning heaters](#)

EPA published a proposed rule setting emission standards for residential wood-burning heaters and other wood-burning appliances. EPA expects net benefits of up to \$4.7 billion from improvements in public health as a result of reduced emissions of particulate matter, carbon monoxide, and hazardous air pollutants.

## Rulemaking

### [CFTC rule restricts relationships between banks, hedge funds](#)

CFTC published a final rule restricting (and, in some cases, prohibiting) the ability of a supervised banking entity to engage in proprietary trading and have certain interests in, or relationships with, a hedge fund or private equity fund. Concurrently, the SEC, Fed Board, OCC, and FDIC published a [final rule](#) containing the same banking provisions for entities under their supervision.

### [FDA proposes sanitation standards for food transport](#)

FDA published a proposed rule establishing sanitation requirements for transporters of human and animal food. The proposal would incur first-year costs of \$149 million; FDA cannot quantify any potential benefits resulting from the rule.

### [CFPB defines larger participants of int'l money transfer market](#)

CFPB published a proposed rule defining "larger participants" of a market for international money transfers, subjecting such entities to CFPB supervision pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Act.

### [NCUA: Credit unions may now mitigate risk with derivatives](#)

NCUA published a final rule permitting federal credit unions to engage in some derivatives activities, in order to mitigate interest rate risk.

### [FDA extends comment period for animal feed safety rule](#)

FDA announced that it is extending the comment period for its \$95 million [proposed rule](#) setting safety requirements for animal feed. FDA's proposal sought comment on the threshold for determining which animal feed producers are "very small businesses."

## Agencies

### [State Dept. seeks comment on Keystone XL permit application](#)

The State Department published a notice announcing that it is seeking comments on an application for a Presidential Permit to authorize the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of the Keystone XL pipeline.

### [EPA seeks comment on economy-wide modeling for air rules](#)

EPA is seeking comment on the appropriateness of "using economy-wide models to evaluate the social costs, benefits and economic impacts associated with EPA's air regulations."

## In Opinion

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- Richard Bennett: [Time to give up the net-neutrality quest](#)

## Federalist Society

- [House Republicans Call for Endangered Species Act Reforms](#), Mark Rutzick
- [The State of the Union's Environment](#), Mark Rutzick

## Free State Foundation

- [Statement before the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Energy and Commerce](#), May, Epstein, Hurwitz, Lyons, Speta & Yoo

## George Washington University Regulatory Studies Center

- [Looking Back and Looking Forward at Regulatory Activity](#), Susan E. Dudley
- [EVENT: Book Discussion: Does Regulation Kill Jobs?](#), February 13 10:00 - 12:00pm

## Government Accountability Office

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## Heritage Foundation

- [Economic Growth to Remain Subpar Because of Policy Uncertainty](#), Curtis Dubai
- [10 Ways the EXPAND Act Would Take the Energy Market in the Right Direction](#), Nicolas Loris

## The Mercatus Center

- [Improving Measures of Environmental Justice in EPA Regulatory Analysis](#), James Broughel
- [Environmental Injustice at the EPA](#), James Broughel

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- [Workplace Injury Reports to Go Online](#), Zachary Ewing

## Small Business for Sensible Regulations

- [SOTU Recap: A Focus on Small Business but Not Regulatory Reform](#)

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[Obama's agenda: EPA leading the charge on climate change](#), *Politico Pro*  
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[SEC Panel Opposes Test of Wider Share-Price Increments](#), *Bloomberg*

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[Headwaters Incorporated Applauds EPA Action to Restore Regulatory Certainty for Coal Ash](#), *Wall Street Journal*  
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[Obama accused of undermining shark conservation efforts](#), *The Guardian*  
[As EPA Prepares Carbon Pollution Rules, Industry Groups Mount Response Against Regulation](#), *Huffington Post*

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