**A blockbuster report from** [**the New York Times**](https://www.nytimes.com/2018/12/13/climate/cafe-emissions-rollback-oil-industry.html) **exposed the major culprits secretly pushing the Trump administration’s proposed rollback of the clean car standards: Big Oil. The proposal which reverses clean car standards that reduce pollution and save consumers money at the pump was pushed by a covert public affairs campaign financed by big oil companies looking to preserve their stranglehold on America’s transportation economy at the expense of the health and economic security of American families.**

* President Trump, EPA Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler, and NHTSA Deputy Administrator Heidi King unveiled a dangerous rollback of current clean car standards - the most effective policies we have on the books to fight climate change that also save Americans money at the pump.
* Now, thanks to a blockbuster report by [the New York Times](https://www.nytimes.com/2018/12/13/climate/cafe-emissions-rollback-oil-industry.html), the American people know the major corporate interests bankrolling the rollback. Big Oil ran a covert campaign to grease the wheels for their secret plan to put their corporate interests ahead of our economic security, national security, and environment.
* Andrew Wheeler and Heidi King should immediately disclose all communications and documents associated with the coordinated Big Oil-financed campaign to defraud Americans.
* This story comes right on the heels of several landmark reports - including the fourth National Climate Assessment, which the Trump administration’s own scientists contributed to - sounding the alarm on the urgent need to act on climate change.
* The American people deserve better than an administration that does the bidding of dirty energy allies over their health, wallets, and the environment.

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